Gillingham, H.E., 1916-1919

TO THE SECRETARY OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE PROPOSE MY NAME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. UPON NOTIFICATION OF MY ELECTION, I WILL SEND MY CHECK FOR THE DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

YOURS TRULY

Harold Edgar Gillingham

NAME

432 W. Price St

ADDRESS

Germantown, Philadelphia

NOTE: THE ANNUAL DUES ARE FIVE DOLLARS. MEMBERS ELECTED AFTER JULY 1ST ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO PAY HALF DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THE SUM OF FIFTY (50) DOLLARS PAID AT ANY TIME UPON ELECTION CONSTITUTES A LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

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Elected Nov. 16, 1916
Notified " 18, "

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE ST.
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

Henry Russell Drowne Esq
Secretary

Dear Sir. Enclose check $50.00 for an Associate Life Membership in the American Numismatic Soc'ty, in accordance with your notice of election, dated Nov. 18th.

I appreciate the Election and hope to be able to attend some of your meetings, and meet more of your members.

Very Cordially Yours
Harrold E. Gillingham

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March 20th, 1917.

Mr. Harrold Edgar Gillingham,
432 W. Price Street,
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Following the suggestion of Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, Chairman of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals, I take great pleasure in appointing you a member of this committee. The numismatic activities upon which the Society is about to enter are increasing, and I am sure the work, which your committee can do during the coming year, will be of the greatest importance to the Society and of interest to you.

A joint meeting of all the committees is hereby called for three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, March 31st, which meeting it is to be greatly hoped that you will be at leisure to attend. Please make a special effort to come.

Very truly yours,

President.

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
INSURANCE
423 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

April 13, 1917.

My dear Mr. Newell:-

I wrote to my friend, Henry Russell Wray, in Colorado Springs, regarding Collectors of the Colorado gold pieces, and he advises me that since Charles A. Baldwin sold his collection of coins, some years ago, they know of no local collector.

Mr. Wray writes me that he thinks the Historical Society of Denver has some of these early Colorado coins, and your Committee might get in touch with them on the subject.

With kind regards and hoping to see you before long, I am

Very cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Edward T. Newell, Esq.,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York City.

April 29th, 1917.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Referring to your letter of the 13th regarding Colorado gold, I am in accordance with your suggestion writing to the Historical Society of Denver to learn what they have in the way of Colorado gold pieces. Will probably communicate with you further should we attain any desirable information.

Yours very truly,

President.

June 1st, 1917.

Letter regarding the collecting of material relating to the present war. Committee comprises Dr. T. L. Comparette, Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, Mr. Harrold Gillingham and Mr. Maurits Schulman.

See Dr. T. L. Comparette's file.

Mr. Harrold Edgar Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Pa.

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I hereby subscribe the sum of

Dollars,

to the Building Fund of the American Numismatic Society, the same to be paid on or before the of 1907.

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Cheques should be made payable to CHARLES PRYER, Treasurer, and sent to the Building Committee of The American Numismatic Society, 156th Street, West of Broadway, New York City.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE ST.
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

June 6th,1917

American Numismatic Society

New York City,

Gentlemen,

I am sending you under separate cover one copy of "The Medals of our Fighting Men" by Stanley C.Johnson, Published in London,and which please accept as my contribution to your Library,

This is the work which I mentioned to Mr.Noe I would send,but my first order apparently went down with some sunken ship,for I twice afterwards had to remind the publishers I had not reveived the same.but "better late than nevar"

With best regards,and hoping the library is growing,I am,

Very cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

June 8th, 1917.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
43[illegible] West Price Street,
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Thank you very much for the copy of "The Medals of our Fighting Men" which has just been received. We are very glad to have this. Thank you also for your expression of the hope that the Library is growing. It is. And we are going to expect that the growth will continue despite the conditions with which growth of any sort has to contend at the present day.

With best wishes that you may be enjoying good health, I am,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

June 15th, 1917.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

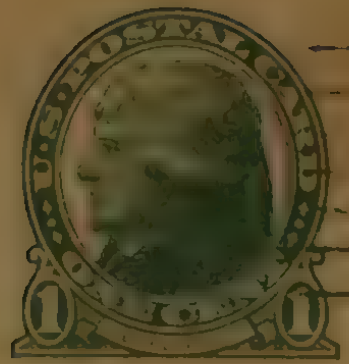
Before leaving for an unexpected call west, Mr. Newell asked me to acknowleage the receipt of your letter regarding your appointment to the Committee for the collection of coins and medals relating to the present war. He asked me to say that he would await the results of a conference on the part of yourself and Drs. Comparette and Thomson before replying to your letter. He seemed to think that you would be able to settle many of the details in a committee meeting.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

my Colorado Springs friend is in N.Y.
for winter - send him a card please for
Nov 1st & I'll try & come over too.
Henry Russell Conway - Hotel Marquis
14 E. 31st St. - I was sorry I couldn't
not see you Monday night! and I
was the loser by your absence on
Saturday last - Sunday

Yours
H. E. Ellenbogen



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr Edward T. Newell
American Numismatic Soc'y
Broadway & 156 St
New York City

November 26th, 1917.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Thank you for the clipping which you sent us. Please keep anything further you may notice of this nature. I am enclosing a copy of a letter which has been sent to Mr. Saltus, and perhaps in a day or so I can secure a copy of Mr. Hornaday's bulletin and send it to you. We are planning to back this as far as we are able, and as one of the Committee we will try to keep you posted.

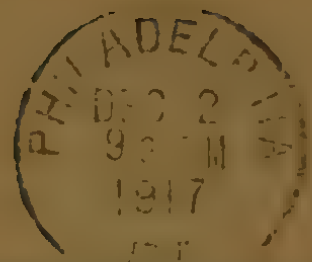
With cordial greetings, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

Kindly send a Card for Dec. 6."
to Mr. Hon. Russell Vosey
Hotel Le Marquis - 14 E. 31st St. N.Y.
I hope to bring him up with me
if I get over - Yours

H. T. Wenckebach



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American Numismatic Society
Broadway 156 th St.
New York City

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December 5th, 1917.

Mr. Harrold F. Gillingham,
433 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, and we are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting tomorrow evening.

Yesterday we received a telegram from Mr. Saltus saying that he could not go to Washington, but promising a substantial cheque. A conference is being arranged here for Friday afternoon with regard to the campaign being made by Mr. Hornaday. We should like it very much if you could arrange to stay over and to be present at that meeting.

Trusting that you will be able to do so, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

Keystone Main 1009

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423 WALNUT STREET
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January 5th,1918

American Numismatic Society,

Broadway and 156th,St,New York City,

Gentlemen,

Re United States War Medals.

I enclose herewith copies of correspondence from the NAVY DEPARTMENT,which I received yesterday,and which may be of interest to you. Please note the last papagraph of their letter "Should you desire to make suggestions etc"

Yours ~~very truly~~,

Harrold E. Gillingham

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Small & safely? —

January 9th, 1918.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I presume you will be here at the meeting of the Society on Saturday, and if so we shall be able to speak further of the matter you mention in your letter of the 5th. Both Mr. Newell and Mr. Wood agree in thinking that there is little use in trying to follow up the opening here because from indications we have had through local jewellers, the designs to be submitted are already well under way. The only manner in which we could serve would be in an advisory capacity with respect to the selection, and it is just there there would be less likelihood for appreciation of our offer on the part of the Navy Department.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE ST.
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

MEDAL FOR BIDDLE FAMILY

Aero Club Honors Philadelphia Aviator Killed Fighting for France—Also One for Wm. Thaw

The family of Julian Biddle, the young Philadelphia aviator who was killed in a practice flight off the coast of Dunkirk August 18, 1917, has been awarded the special war medal of the Aero Club of America, which is the highest honor the club can bestow, in recognizing heroism of members.

When the body of Julian Biddle was washed ashore at Edmond-sur-Zee, North Holland, his aviation certificate, from the Aero Club of America, was found in a watertight letter case.

The dead aviator, twenty-seven, was a pupil at the Essington aviation school, obtaining I's pilot's license to operate hydro-airplanes in the fall of 1916. While a corporal in the Lafayette Escadrille, he attended two aviation schools in France and wound up with a special course at Pau.

The Aero Club awarded the same medal to Major William Thaw, who founded the Franco-American Flying Corps, which has achieved world-wide fame.

In a letter to Major Thaw the Foreign Service Committee praised the heroic record he has made, and united to express their admiration for the example he has set forth to aviators of the future.

The special war medal of the Aero Club of America was awarded recently to the late Captain Guynemer, and Major Rene Lufbery.

From "Evening Bulletin" Jany 16-1918

January 19th, 1918.

Mr. Harrold V. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Thank you for your clipping regarding the Aero Club medal recently awarded Julian Biddle. I am trying to secure a copy for our collection.

You may remember that our membership is limited to 152, but that we are priveledged to elect three members annually until this number falls to 150, after which we can elect only that number of vacancies occur during a current year. One of these three has already been filled for the present year, and we have been wondering whether you would permit your name to be presented for full membership, or in accordance with the Constitution's change of last Saturday "Fellowship". In view of your faithfulness in attending our meetings, and of the help we have received from you since you became an associate, Mr. Newell and the rest of us here at the building would feel greatly encouraged if it was convenient for you to become a "Fellow".

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE ST.
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

January 21, 1918.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I note your letter of the 19th inst., suggesting that I become a "Fellow" of the Society, and curiously enough I had intended to ask on Saturday what this would cost me.

I am now a Life Associate Member and if not too expensive, I would like to change.

Please let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

January 23rd, 1918.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Your letter of the 21st is at hand. The dues of a "Fellow" are fifteen dollars annually or, for life membership, one hundred and fifty dollars. When an Associate Life Member transfers to Life Fellowship the fifty dollars already contributed in the former capacity applies against the hundred and fifty dollars, and the transferral is therefore the difference between them or one hundred dollars.

In a few days I shall send you a notice for the February 7th meeting. We expect to have as guests members of the National Sculptors Society, and we are looking forward to a pleasant evening. The Sculptors Society is accustomed to refreshments at their gatherings - beer and sandwiches if not beer and skittles, and as hosts we do not want to disappoint them. I do not mention this as an additional inducement for you to be present, but simply to give you an idea ~~into~~ of some of the side lines in which numismatics is likely to lead one. I do hope however you can arrange to be with us.

Yours very cordially,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE ST.
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

January 24-1918

American Numismatic Society
New York.

Gentlemen:

Replying to yours of the 23d ult. on very flattering invitation of the 19th I enclose my check for One hundred Dollars for Life Fellowship — and hope the same may with the approval of your Committee on Election.

I shall try to be on hand for Feby 7th — it sounds very interesting.

Very Cordially

Harrold E. Gillingham

January 26th, 1918.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
423 West Price Street,
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th and of your cheque for one hundred dollars in payment for life fellowship in The American Numismatic Society. Your name will be presented at the next meeting of the Council, and I will inform you of their action at that time.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

February 7th, 1918.

Mr. Harrold W. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

It is a great pleasure for me to inform you that at a meeting of the Council yesterday, you were transferred from an Associate to a Fellow of The American Numismatic Society. There is hardly any one room a should take greater satisfaction in having as a Fellow.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
423 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

February 9, 1918.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

It is with extreme satisfaction that I note your valued favor of the 7th inst. announcing my election as a "Fellow" of the American Numismatic Society.

I wish to thank the Board-of-Governors for this honor conferred upon me.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
423 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

February 9, 1918.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

I note your communication of the 6th inst. announcing my appointment on the two committees.

I will be only too glad to render all assistance possible and you may so advise the Chairmen of these two committees.

When convenient, would you kindly look in your "Biographical Dictionary of Medalists" and advise me about the date that David Crawford was working? He was a Medalist and Dye Cutter of Glasgow. This was the one, I was talking to Mr. Noe about, who designed the plaque of Robert Burns, and I would simply like to know the date of his birth and the date of his death, as that will about give me the time of his workmanship. I have tried to find this book in the Philadelphia Library but cannot.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble, I am

Very cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

February 18th, 1918.

Harrold F. Gillingham, Esq.,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

In reply to your letter of the 9th regarding the dates for David Crawford in the biographical dictionary, I beg to state that the only indication there is that he was working in the early part of the present century, that is about 1800. I am not able to find other than the reference from which this information was obtained. When you next come over, if you will bring the piece with you it is possible we can secure further information regarding it, as I have reproductions of Burns medals.

Regretting that I am unable to give you better information, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

HOTEL LE MARQUIS
12-14-16 EAST 31ST STREET
NEW YORK.

Dear Sir Now.

I forgot to tell you today - that the temporary address of Henry Russell Cooray is as above - where he will be for a couple of months longer - and you might send notices and communications to him there - for a while after May 1st to Colorado Springs

I am glad you got him to join. Very Cordially Yours

Carroll Cleveland Cooray

P.S.

Sunday 1 Nov Eng
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March 1st, 1918.

Mr. Harrold W. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Phila.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Dr. W. Gilman Thompson has written asking to be relieved of the Chairmanship of the Committee on War Material, pleading that his many duties in connection with other committees actively engaged in war work will prevent his getting anything accomplished in this Committee. May I not appeal to you to step into the breach and take hold of this matter? We feel here at the Society that the Committee has not received from us the support it should have had, and we are anxious to remedy this condition. We are not entirely agreed that it would be good policy for the present to send out to our members a circular letter appealing for funds. In all probability Mr. Schulman will get to New York during the coming months, and we shall then be in a position to know what we need and how soon we need it. In the meantime if some plan for the gathering of what is appearing in this country can be perfected, we shall come pretty close to covering the field.

Anticipating your favorable reply, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

President.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE ST.
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

March 4, 1918.

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

Wont you kindly send me an extra copy of your 1915 pamphlet "Medals & Publications," and if there is any cost for the same let me know and I will remit at once.

I want this to show to the Local Numismatic & Antiquarian Society.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

NEW HONOR FOR DARING AIRMEN

SPECIAL WAR MEDAL OF THE AERO CLUB OF AMERICA

Reproduced from the plaster model by Pierre Roche. The allegorical figure to the left represents the tenth Muse—The Muse of the Air. Since the medal will be awarded for distinguished services among the Allies, the inscription, in Latin, signifies, "To the heroes of the skies, a crown of stars." There are forty-eight stars, representing the States, and thirteen stars, representing the thirteen original colonies, form the crown. The other side of the medal contains the seal of the Aero Club of America, with the laurels and the inscription, "Honor and Merit," which explains the purpose for which it is awarded. The ribbon will be stamped with the recipient's name. The model bears the date 1917—the year of the United States' entry into this war.

tion of Senator Owens, Democrat, Oklahoma, chairman of the Banking Committee.

Senator Hollis intimated the Secretary had urged passage of the bill substantially as it was, and had outlined just what matter should and should not be discussed or changed.

This drew a sharp retort from Senator Simons, Democrat, North Carolina, in charge of the bill. He said the assertions of the New Hampshire Senator were "unjust and unfair."

YOUTH DIES IN POLICE PATROL

An unidentified man was found lying unconscious last night on Wesminster av., between 51st and 52d sts., He died in the police patrol of the Forty-second District, while being taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital.

According to the police, tht man was about twenty-five or twenty-six years old and was dresser in a dark suit, with a light pin stripe, short dark grey belted overcoat, dark tan shoes and cloth spats. He had dark brown hair and blue eyes, was about five feet five inches in height, and weighed in the neighborhood of 120 pounds.

Physicians found that death was caused by a fractured skull. Three large motor-trucks were heard to pass the spot shortly before the body was found.

The body is at the hospital, and efforts are being made to secure its identification.

while telling his fortune. Mille Fark, gypsy, 2d st., near Carpenter, was held under $400 bail for court, by Magistrate Coward, at the 7th and Carpenter sts station.

According to Becker, Mille Fark and another woman came into his place of business, and insisted on telling his fortune. To get rid of them he consented. He permitted her to blindfold his eyes and crossed her palm with a penny. She objected to that and he told her to help herself from his pocketbook. She took too much, and he had her arrested.

KINSLER'S DEATH CONFIRMED

Wife Advised Meningitis Killed Philadelphia Soldier, Former Policeman

Mrs. Florence Kinsler, 2043 N. America st., wife of Ernest J. Kinsler, former policeman of this city, who died in London Hospital from spinal menngts has receved offical notce of hs death from the Adjutant-General, at Washington.

Knsler, who was attached to the 4th and York sts. station, entered the service as a carpenter in the aviation section. The first news of his death was received in a cablegram Sunday. He and hs brother, Herman, enlisted last November.

In the casualty list of the Canadian overseas contingent, sent out from Ottawa last night, appears the nameof E. C. McDonald, of this city, who is reported as being sick.

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
423 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

March 6th,1918

Joseph Allison Steinmetz,Esq,
Morris Building,Philadelphia.

My Dear Joseph.

" AERO CLUB OF AMERICA -MEDAL "

I believe you are President of the Aero Club of America,and I notice by this evenings "Bulletin" that the Club is getting out a medal for presentation for distinguished services in the present war.

I am going to ask you for a copy of this medal,for presentation to " The American Numismatic Society " Broadway and 156th,St,N.Y. where they keep on public view all such medals of award etc,and now have thousands of such,where the public are welcome at all times.

Having been a member of the Society for some time,greatly interested in the subjects of Numismatics,Medals etc,and being on the Committee for the collection of War Material for the present War,I am making this appeal to you,to see if you cannot procure a specimen copy for the Society,and can assure you it will be only used for exhibition purposes, If you do not know the Museum of the Society, I can assure you it is well worth a visit,and I advise you to go there the next time you are in New York, You will then see that it would be a very good advertisement for the Aero Club to have their medal on exhibition,

Trusting you can favor them,I am,with kind personal regards,

Very sincerely Yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE ST.
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

March 8th. 1918

Dear Mr. Noe,

You were very kind to think of me in regard to the sale of the American Art Assocn, next week, and as you contemplate attending the sale, I would be glad to have two of the books in question.

Carter (Thomas) Medals of the British Army etc, 1861

W.H. Long War Medals of the British Army etc, 1893,

I already have the Tancred, 1891 - Historical Record of Medals and Honorary Distinction etc, for which I paid in London (Spink & Son) $3.50 I leave it you to get them at the best price, according to what I paid for Tancred's. Now another thing, Does the Library of the Society want Tancred or any of the others? If so, you may buy them at what you think a fair price, and advise me, and I will remit the cost thereof. Perhaps someday there will be more in the Membership roll, who are interested in my hobby, and I would like to aid them.

With kind regards, and many, many thanks for your consideration of me, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

If you want all three for the library, of course buy them and keep them, and I'll pay for them, for the only one I am really anxious for is Long's book, the other is too old.

Harrold B. Gillingham
1132 Spruce St

March 8th, 1918

Aero Club of America,

Mr. Alan R. Hawley, President

41st & Madison Ave., New York

Dear Mr. Hawley:

Please note enclosed letter from Mr. Harrold B. Gillingham a good friend of mine and one of the Directors of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the Revolution and a member of the Color Guard.

Mr. Gillingham is well versed in matters of Arms and Insignia, and I am glad to hand to you his request for a copy of the medal of the American Numismatic Society, New York.

If you will kindly let me know when this matter is finally acted upon, I will communicate with Mr. Gillingham.

Yours very truly,

JAS.-G.

Joseph Gallivan

Dear Harrold.
I expect to be in NY tomorrow & see Mr Hawley.
Joe

March 8th, 1918.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

In reply to yours of March 4th I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of our Historical Sketch. There is no charge for this.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

March 8th, 1918.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

At a sale of the American Art Association next week, the following forms one lot. I seem to remember that you expressed a desire to have a copy of Tancred's book at one time. Perhaps you have already secured it, and you may need the Carter. I expect to attend the sale, and if you want me to bid up to a low figure for you I shall be very glad to do so. I rather think the books will go at reasonable prices.

COINS AND MEDALS. Carter (Thomas). Medals of the British Army and How They Are Won. Colored illustrations. London, 1861; War Medals of the British Army and How They Are Won. Revised, enlarged, and continued to the present time, by W. H. Long. Colored illustrations. London, 1893; Tancred (G). Historical Record of Medals and Honorary Distinctions conferred on the British Navy, Army and Auxiliary Forces, from the Earliest Period. Colored illustrations. London, 1891. Together, 3 vols. 8vo, cloth and half leather. London, 1861-1893.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

March 11th, 1918.

Mr. Harrold V. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I have your letter enclosing a carbon to show the status of the Aero Club medal. I have no doubt you will be successful, and this is just the sort of thing that the Committee of which you have just accepted the Chairmanship can do. We all appreciate it.

I also received your note regarding the books to come up at auction. Thank you for your very generous offer with respect to any the Library might desire. We have all of these, so we shall hardly need to avail ourselves of your kindness. I hope to secure the book by Long at a reasonable figure, but unless it does go at a reasonable figure I shall not buy it.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
423 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

March 20, 1918.

Gen. Henry G. Sharpe,
Quartermaster's General Department
of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

RE-NEW WAR CROSS FOR MUSEUM.

I understand that the United States Mint is now preparing for the War Department a new war cross and other medals of distinction to be awarded to United States Soldiers in the present war, and I appeal to you on behalf of the American Numismatic Society (Broadway & 156th Street, New York City) of which I am a "Fellow" and am on a Committee to secure for our Museum specimens of various War Medals or award, money, etc., pertaining to the present war.

We wish these medals - one of each - for Museum Specimen only.

We have in our Museum hundreds of such medals and decorations from other Countries, also nearly a complete set of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine medals and have them all appropriately displayed where they are on view to the public every day in the week.

We also have specimens of the recent French, Belgium, Italian, and English Decorations originated since the beginning of the war, and such public display of the new decorations, where they can be seen by hundreds of people long before they will appear on the breast of our heroes, certainly would be a much better education to the public than mere reproductions or pictures; and I trust you will be able to see your way clear to grant me such order on the proper department so that I may secure for the American Numismatic Society specimens of each of the newly created decorations.

Yours very truly,

Chairman, Committee on
War Matter of the
American Numismatic Society
of N. Y.

March 23rd, 1918.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I have your letter of the 22nd and must congratulate you for the successfulness of your effort - this is splendid. If we can keep up this good work with regard to war material, I can do something of a similar nature with respect to the medals of an artistic nature exclusively which are being produced. Another member of ours, who is much interested, will take care of the foreign medals, and altogether we shall pretty well cover the field. It is going to mean a real step forward.

With cordial appreciation of your interest, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

March 26th, 1918.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
425 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I got into touch with Mr. Elder yesterday, and he doesn't care to part with the volume by Long which you desire - says he wants it for his own use. I will try to bear this in mind however, and should another copy appear, will try again.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE ST.
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

April 12th, 1918

Edward T. Newell, Esq,
President,
New York City,

Dear Mr. Newell,

I certainly wanted to attend the business meeting, tomorrow, but I will not be able to get over, and must ask you to make my excuses, I have been so busy in various lines, my latest being some assistance to the Department of Justice, and Alien Enemy Property Custodian, and with my own varied interests, I find I cannot spare the time off to run over, much as I would like so to do. Will you please report for me, that the Committee is doing all it can to gather War Material, and while my first application to the War Department for a copy of the War Cross, was not cordially received, I have not given up hope, and will try other methods, to secure a specimen for your collection.

With best regards to you and your associates, I am

Very cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

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April 28, 191[illegible]

[illegible]. Noe, [illegible].,
Secretary, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

The enclosed photograph was sent to me. as being that of a medal worn by one of Napoleon's soldiers at the time of the Battle-of-Waterloo: and the possessor states that it was dug up on a farm on the field of Waterloo.

I fail to find any record of this in any of my publications and I would ask that you advise me, if you have ever seen or heard it it.

May I ask the favor of an early reply and the return of the photograph, as I have to send it back, if I do not purchase the decoration.

I feel that I am the loser by not coming to your last meeting. The truth of the matter is I have been so busy of late that I could not spare the time to be away.

With kind personal regards to you and your associates, I am

Very cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

enc.

April 23rd, 1918.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I have your letter of the 22nd regarding the French decoration of which you enclosed a photograph. I am not sure that I did not separate the pieces of this print in opening the letter. I am sorry if this was so. I have had it patched up however.

I talked with Mr. Wood about the piece. He says that we had it here, that its owner started by asking five thousand for it, and decided to compromise on fifty. He thinks one might be warranted in making an offer of five dollars for the decoration as it stands. We have been unable to locate anything definite concerning it, and Mr. Wood is of the impression that it never amounted to very much.

You will see that there is a slight possibility of it being something, as a negative proof is frequently no proof at all. I have mentioned the values above however in order to safeguard any attempt on the part of the owner to secure a hold-up price.

Our membership campaign is progressing nicely. We have already added fifty-eight new members, and there are six additional applications on hand. For the present we confine ourselves to New York and vicinity, but if you think you can perswade any Philadelphians to camouflage themselves as numismatists, we shall be very happy to welcome them. Next time I write I hope to be able to in-

clude a folder which we are printing that describes the aims and objects of our Society, and will greatly simplify explanations to out of town prospective members.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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May 14, 1918.

Hon. Newton D. Baker,
Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

RE- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS
&
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

I am appealing to you on behalf of the American Numismatic Society of New York, of which I am a member, to see if you cannot allow this Society to have in its Cabinets, for purposes of exhibition only, a specimen copy of the Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Service Medal recently issued by the War Department.

I am well aware that these are for individual award for bravery shown by our men in the service but as the American Numismatic Society have a Museum devoted solely to coins, medals, and other works of the numismatic art and as they have copies of nearly all the medals or war decorations, issued by Foreign Governments as well as a set issued by this Government, it seems to me it would be a most excellent place to exhibit these new decorations of the United States as the Museum is open to the public and many visit the hall who are interested in war decorations.

We have the famous Victoria Cross of England; the Iron Cross of Germany; and the Croix de Guerre of France, as well as other medals and orders of European Countries.

If you can see your way clear to allow the Society to have specimens of each of these new decorations, I would ask that they be sent direct to the Museum at Broadway & 156th Street, New York City; and I trust this appeal will be favorably considered by you.

Very truly yours,

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
423 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

May 14, 1918.

Edward T. Newell, Esq.,
President, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Newell:-

Your most flattering request reached me this morning, asking me to accept the position "Councillor of the Society". You honor me entirely too much. I feel not only grateful but highly flattered, for I assure you I take a very great interest in your Organization and regret exceedingly that I cannot attend all of your meetings.

This new offer would nodoubt stir up more enthusiasm in my life and I might possibly be able to come to many of your council meetings, especially owing to the hour of meeting which would enable me to return to Philadelphia that night.

If you and your associates feel that I would be an addition to your Council you may present my name but I want you to personally understand that it is not always possible for me to come to all of your meetings.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I am sending to-day to the Secretary of War. The Quartermaster's General Department has turned down one request, but I am appealing to a higher authority.

With kind personal regards and thanking you very, very much for the honor conferred upon me, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

enc.

May 15th, 1918.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

As requested in your memorandum enclosed in your letter to Mr. Newell, I am sending you herewith a dozen folders and application cards. You will remember that we may not elect any new Fellows until the first of next year because the number is limited to one hundred and fifty, consequently our invitation must be that the new member become an Associate only. The annual dues are five dollars, but as stated on the application card, a single payment of fifty dollars entitles to enrollment as an Associate for life, and this can later be applied toward a payment for a Fellowship for life.

Hope you will be successful in your effort to interest your friends in Philadelphia.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

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May 20, 1918.

Edward T. Newell, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Newell:-

I received your very cordial letter of the 19th inst. announcing my election as "Councillor" and I will do my best to attend your meeting in June.

I did have an answer to my letter to Secretary Baker from the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department, as follows:-

" May 16, 1918.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 14, 1918, addressed to the Secretary of War in which you request that you be allowed to obtain samples of the Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Service Medal for the Museum of the American Numismatic Society, I beg to leave to inform you that this medal and cross are not yet ready for issue. The original design has been changed and the few crosses of the old design that have already been made and sent to General Pershing for distribution will be replaced by the latest improved design when the same are manufactured.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) J. S. Jones,
Adjutant General."

I will follow this up and see if I can procure one for your cabinet.

With kind regards and congratulating you on your success in the drive for new members, I am

Very cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

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June 24, 1918.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,
Secretary, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe:-

Is the meeting of the Council on Monday July 1st one of importance? If so, I will endeavor to come over but I understood at the last Council Meeting there was not much of importance to come up before us.

Awaiting your advices, I am

Very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

June 28th, 1918.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
425 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I have delayed answering your letter of the 24th until I could see Mr. Newell. The meeting of next Monday promises to be fairly important but we haraly feel that it is sufficiently so to warrant your taking the trip to New York if you were coming for that object alone. It is unnecessary to say that we should very much like to have you.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

July 9th, 1918.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Our membership campaign to date has brought us one hundred and thirty-five new members. The returns from the last letters sent however seem to indicate that it is wise to hold further letters until the fall. We are proceeding with getting them in shape in the meantime however.

Our campaign up to this point has been concerned with people living in the vicinity of New York. We must now branch out and endeavor to reach collectors in other cities. The last three-year volume of the Philadelphia Numismatic and Antiquarian Society appeared in 1915. It contained a list of the members of that organization. Would it be too much to ask that you check through that list, crossing off those who have since died and the names of such persons as you know it would be useless to invite. We could then prepare a letter which could go to them in the fall. Can you secure for me in addition the Year Book of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and also one or two other educational or artistic organizations which have a printed membership list. Your co-operation will be a very great help.

Mr. Newell is now stationed in Washington in the service of the War Department. Our plans for the exhibition of Military and Naval Insignia are progressing splendidly, and we believe it is going to make a considerable splurge. I hope you will be able to see it.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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July 14-1928

Mr.Sydney P.Noe,
Secretary,
American Numismatic Society.
New York City,

Dear Mr.Noe.

I see by our local papers that the "National Institute of Social Sciences"has a medal which they have been awarding to a friend of mine who has been doing a great deal of war-work.

I think the medal is by Canois,but from the cut I see in the paper it is hard to make out.

Have you a copy of the medal in your collection ? If not perhaps you might be able to secure one, I would gladly try to get this,but do not know their address other than that it is in New York, and I believe Mr.Archer M.Huntingdon is one of the Vice Presidents.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

July 17, 1918

Mr. Harold E. Gillingham
432 West Price St.
Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

We are calling a meeting of the Council for the afternoon of Monday, July 29. This is going to be an important meeting and, if you can possibly make it, we should like to have you there. If you cannot be present, will you kindly write me to that effect at once.

If it should be that you could reach New York in time to come up to the Society before going to the meeting, which is to be held in Mr. Eidlitz's office 30 East 42nd St., we shall be pleased to show you a large part of the insignia for the Exhibition which should be in pretty good shape by that time.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
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July 19, 1918.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.,
Secretary, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I have your letter of the 17th inst., and as far as I can see now I will be able to attend the meeting for the afternoon of Monday, July 29,

Of course it is a little far ahead to be positive but I will mark it as an engagement and unless something very unforeseen happens I will come over for this important meeting, and at the same time come early enough to come to the Society's rooms in advance.

Please thank Mr. Wood for the photographs he sent me of the "Anzac Medal" and to let me know the cost of same as I wish to pay for it.

Very cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

432 WEST PRICE STREET
GERMANTOWN

Philadelphia July 12-1918

My Dear Mr.Nhe,

I neglected to ask in my letter from the office today,if you would have a photograph taken of that Anzac medal,-both obverse and reverse-and send me copies there of,and I will send it to the Numismatist,if you think it would interest their readers,

If you think Mr Duffield would not care for it,do not bother, In fact please do not go to much trouble,I know y u are very busy these days,with so many away,

With kind regards,I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Harold P. Gillingham

July 15, 1918

Harold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th. Mr. Wood plans to have the photographer here tomorrow, and we will endeavor to have a print sent to Mr. Duffield of the Numismatist on the day following. We think it is something well worth of a place in the Numismatist. and the information sent by you will accompany the print. It may get into the August issue, but, since he asks for a copy for any number by the 20th of the proceeding month, there may be some question about it. Should you desire to add anything to the statement sent us you might send it directly to Mr. Duffield, 1811 Mosher St., Baltimore, Md.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

I will be unable to attend the Council Meeting for September 5th

Sincerely

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Edward T. Newell Esq
President
American Numismatic Society
156 Broadway
New York

September 26th, 1918.

My dear Mr. Gillingham:-

The enclosed copy of a letter strikes me as very good. We have called a meeting of the Council to act upon it for Monday, September 23rd. We would very much like to have your proxy on this so as to be sure of a quorum, also whichever way you decide would probably be very beneficial to the Council. If you do not think that a letter would reach Mr. Robert James Gillith, 30 East 42nd Street, New York, in time would you mind telegraphing your yes or no.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

September 20th, 1913.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Since Mr. Wood wrote you this morning regarding the Council meeting contemplated for next Monday we have found that it will be practically impossible to secure a quorum. I am therefore sending you this note in order that you may not undertake the journey to New York for the purpose of being present. If you have not already sent your opinion on the question to Mr. Sidlitz, will you kindly let me have it in writing at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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September 13, 1918.

Sydney P. Noe, Esq., Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I just returned to the office after a few days absence and find the several letters, regarding the Meeting for Monday next, and I was about to telegraph to Mr. Gillitz my proxy, which you now have herewith.

I am heartily in favor of loaning our collection of Army, Navy and Marine Insignia to the Lord & Taylor Store to help the cause of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

I think this an excellent thing and, if there are no legal objections against the Society loaning this property, I think we should do it, as it is the duty of all, who can, to aid the Liberty Loan in every way possible.

It will be impossible for me to attend a meeting in New York any day this week as, in addition to my other duties, I have just taken upon myself a branch of Red Cross work, which takes considerable time.

With kind regards to your associates, I am

Very cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

[illegible] WEST PRICE STREET
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October 1-1918

American Numismatic Society,

New York City,

Gentlemen,

I note your call for a meeting of the Council for Tuesday October 8th, at 4.P.M. and will endeavor to attend, But at the present time I am in the midst of some very important Red Cross work, and have [illegible] by our Director, so if at the last moment I am unable to be present, please remember it is not because I do not take interest in your work, but only owing to urgent work in this-sometimes called-quiet city,

Very cordially yours,

Harold S. Vaughan

January 2nd, 1919.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

The Council meeting at Mr. Huntington's office is a very important one, and I hope that it will be possible for you to be present.

There will come up for discussion the question as to whether it is advisable to permit an amendment offered last year by Mr. Belden to come before the Society at the Annual Meeting. This amendment provides the doing away with the Board of Governors, and substituting two Vice Presidents. It has not met with favor from any but Mr. Belden, and Mr. Huntington has gone so far as to say that "if we do away with the Governors we do away with his interest in the Society". The general feeling is that its introduction was merely an attempt to "muddy the waters". I am writing this to you in order that you may be somewhat informed on the subject when it comes up.

Mr. Huntington's office is at 15 West 41st Street, and can be most easily reached from the Pennsylvania Station by taking the Eighth Avenue surface car to 41st Street.

With cordial wishes for the best of New Years.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

January 3rd, 1919.

Harold H. Gillingham, Esq.,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Gillingham:-

A young man came in here yesterday and stated that a Mr. John T. Morris, deceased, had made a collection of Rolls of all the Roman Papyrus, and that this collection was now in the possession of his sister, Miss Lydia Morris, of Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania. He gave us to believe that this lady was in doubt where to place this very interesting and apparently valuable collection, and I am passing this information on to you as a sort of local agent for the Society to see if you can not exercise your highly developed intelligence and diplomacy in convincing Miss Morris that the only place in this country to deposit her brother's collection where it will do the most good for the most people is in the Museum of The American Numismatic Society.

Trusting that you may receive an instant inspiration in this matter, and that you may be able to carry that thrill to Miss Morris, and further that we may have the pleasure of your company on Monday at Mr. Huntington's office, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

432 West Price Street, Philadelphia

January 8-1918

My Dear Reilly,

I received your letter about the Morris gold coins and will endeavor to get into conversation with the lady in question, who lives in Chestnut Hill, and who I know slightly, I wish I had been in possession of these facts about a month earlier, as I met her several times, and just at present it is not convenient to get to her home, However I will write her, and see if I can meet her and talk over the question. I knew her brother Mr. John T. Morris quite well, He was a fine man,

Sincerely,

James F. Ferguson

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9th, January 1919

Mr Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary
American Numismatic Society.
Broadway and 156th, St. N.Y.

Dear Mr Noe.

PARCEL POST INSURANCE ON MEDALS & COINS.

In accordance with my conversation with you early this week, I have looked into the matter of the Society insuring its medals sent through the mails, and find that the Insurance Companies will insure medals, where they are sold as Merchandise, but will NOT insure COINS at all.

I send you herewith a sample policy which you may look over at your leisure and if you decide to take one out, I think it would be easier in the long run to have it issued through the New York office of the Insurance Company of North America.

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Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

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Geo. Kramer — *Secretary*

Benjamin Rush — *President*

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Agent.....

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(c) The Government receipt on shipments by Registered Mail or Government Insured Parcel Post shall constitute a part of proof of loss.

(d) No loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless claim is made in writing with proof of value to the Home Office of this Insurance Company or to its authorized agent within four (4) months from date of mailing package.

(18) Payment of Loss The amount of such loss shall not exceed the actual value of the property lost or destroyed, or actual damage suffered, not exceeding the amount insured, and shall be paid to the assured or his legal representative, within thirty days after due notice and proofs of the same shall have been made by the assured, and received and accepted at the office of the said Insurance Company, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Policy, unless the property be replaced by the said Company; and the right to make such replacement, at its option, is hereby reserved by the Company.

(19) Subrogation Upon making payment for any property lost or damaged under this Policy, this Insurance Company shall be subrogated to all the rights of the assured, including particularly whatever money may be recoverable on account of said loss or damage, from the Post Office Department, or any of its officers or agents, or from any other person or corporation whatsoever. The assured specifically covenants and agrees to assist this Insurance Company in every possible manner to secure reimbursement for said loss.

(20) Suit or Action No suit or action on this Policy, for the recovery of any claim shall be sustainable in any court of law or equity, unless the assured shall have fully complied with all the requirements of this Policy, nor unless commenced within 12 months next after the happening of the loss; provided that when such limitation of time is prohibited by the laws of the state wherein this Policy is issued, then, and in that event no suit or action on this Policy shall be sustainable, unless commenced within the shortest limitation permitted under the laws of such state.

(21) Agent's Authority No agent of this Insurance Company has authority to waive or modify any of the terms or conditions of this Policy.

(22) Cancellation This Policy may be cancelled at any time at the request of the assured, or by this Company by giving five days' written notice of such cancellation, provided, however, that such cancellation shall not affect any risk then pending. If this Policy shall be cancelled or become void or cease, the premium having been actually paid, the unearned portion shall be returned on surrender of this Policy, this Company retaining a premium equivalent to the valuation of the total number of certificates used and ½c for each unused certificate, except that when this Policy is cancelled by this Company by giving notice, it shall retain only a premium equivalent to the valuation of the total number of certificates used. Registered notice of cancellation sent to the assured at the last known address shall be deemed sufficient compliance with the conditions of this clause on the part of this Company.

SPECIAL PROVISION

(23) This Insurance shall not apply to any shipments made to destinations, the address of which may be military and/or naval stations and/or cantonments, unless sent by Government Insured Parcel Post or Registered Mail.

Fac-simile of Stub and Insurance Certificate

Policy No.

Name of Consignee.....

Address.....

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Description of Mdse.....

Value, $.....Date Mailed.....

Class of Mail .....

State whether Unregistered Mail, Ordinary Parcel Post, Registered Mail, Gov't Ins. Parcel Post

Policy No.

Insurance Company of

NORTH AMERICA

PHILADELPHIA

In consideration of the premium hereinafter named, and other conditions stipulated in the policy from which this certificate has been detached, hereby insures the property contained in the package or described in the invoice, with which this certificate is mailed, against loss or damage, including theft, pilferage and breakage, as provided in the policy. Loss, if any, payable to Assured named in the above mentioned policy.

Prepaid Premium 5c.

Issued in check-book form; five to a page, size as above

NOTE: Care must be used that the numbers on the stub and the insurance certificate always correspond, as any discrepancy in numbers will make serious trouble in case of loss. Policyholders should **NOT** paste insurance certificate on the **OUTSIDE** of the wrapper.

January 15th, 1919.

Mr. Harrold T. Gillingham,
425 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Thank you very much for the invitation to be with you at the Union League Club when you are to present the subject of war medals and decorations. I have been hanging on to the post card for several days hoping that some way might turn up whereby I could accept but now it seems impossible.

The models for our peace medal competition are to come in this week and the Jury is to "sit on them" toward the end of the week, and I fear that we are going to be so busy for some time after that that I can not possibly be in Philadelphia much though I should like it. I am sure that you will have an interesting session, and I hope that you will awaken some interest in your branch of numismatics among your fellow members of the Society which gives " Numismatic" precedence over Antiquarian.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

TELEPHONES
BELL. LOMBARD 369
KEYSTONE. MAIN 1009

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
423 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

January 13-1919

John Reilly Jr.Esq.
American Numismatic Society.
New York City.

Dear Reilly.

Re-Coins of Roman Empire-Est.John T.Morris Decd.

In further answer to your letter of the 3rd.I would advise that I have had an interview with Miss.Lydia T.Morris,this morning,and find that she gave these coins to the University of Pennsylvania over a year ago,and they are now out there.

Had she not made such disposition of them,I doubt if we could have persuaded her to send them to New York,even though for safe keeping in a National Museum,such as that of the American Numismatic Society,for she is so intensly loyal to Philadelphia,she feels she does not wi h to do anything which appears to be otherwiwe, In fact she spoke decidedly on that point.and said she had had several requests from New York interests for other property,and she could not understand why any Philadelphian should want to put collections in other cities than their home town.

Regretting that I was unable to be of any service to you in this instance,I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Jan. 14, 1919.

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price St., Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Your letter of the 13th came this afternoon. You have been quick to detect some of my bad book-keeping.

Sundries Acct - Income

My report	$732.21	
which included $75. separated under Indian P. Med. in F'k R.	75.	
		657.21
I find an error of mine in debitingga charge of $2..55 when it should have been a Cr.		21.55
		678.76

leaving a difference of 1.01 which is probably an error of mine in additions.

Sundries - Expenditures.

My report	$955.89	
which included charge of $100. for Bank's services separated in their rep.	100.00	855.89
From which should be deducted mistaken charge mentioned above - it was no expenditure but a credit		21.55
		834.34

This leaves a discrepancy of $15.35 between the Bank Statement and mine which I have not yet traced. I shall have to take it up with them. It may be a Petty Cash charge.

The Stationary account discrepancy is due to a charge of $25.71 which at first was charged to the Library and later corrected as a charge for Stationary. Evidently this change has not been recorded by the Bank, and the matter will have to be drawn to their attention.

I will send copies of this report to Mr. Browne and Mr. Smith as you suggest, and I am planning to have it printed as

supplement to the Proceedings, so that it will be available for reference throughout the year. This hasn't been done for the past two years, which partly accounts for the lack of information about our finances on the part of our members.

Mr. Reilly saw Mr. Huntington today, and intends writing you, so I shall not anticipate what he may have to say.

As to the Medal Funds, there is not sufficient balance available there for more than temporarily relieving the situation, even if there were the right to appropriate it to the present needs, which personally I should consider a mistake except under direst necessity. It is too much like robbing the baby's bank, and in common with that procedure, discourages saving on the part of the infant.

I will send you the list of securities for which you ask or a copy of it in a day or so - probably tomorrow night. Please pardon me for leaving some of your questions unanswered tonight. The "rays of promise" are not quite so bright as they seemed.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

March 3rd, 1919.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Permit me to thank you for the copy of your brochure on the firemarks which arrived in this morning's mail. I am very glad indeed to have it - it is much closer to our field than I had supposed. The postoullis design occurs on the English coins as you doubtless know, and the clasped hands motive on the Indian Peace medals. I thank you very much for this most recent addition to our Library.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Can you send a card for
Mch 11th to Henry Russell Woray
142 E. 18th St. N.Y. - Levant to
come over - I would like to
bring him with me -

Sincerely

K. S. Wilcox

3/6/19

Rec'd 3/7/19.

LADIES
10 PM
STATION
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Sydney P. Noe Esq
American Numismatic Soc'ty
Broadway and 156th St
New York

432 WEST PRICE STREET
GERMANTOWN

Dear Sir Now.

I am awfully sorry I cannot view the Exhibition of Medallic Art - for which you so kindly sent me a Card. but I can see no possibility of my coming over - this or next Week. as I want to be on hand Monday April the [illegible]

I love a great deal to do at the fireside time —

My best regards to your, Mr [illegible] Mr Riley —

Sincerely

James W. Riley

3.19

March 27th, 1919.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I have your letter in which you write that you do not expect to be in New York before April 7th. Our exhibition is attracting so much attention that the Century Club is considering extending its period, so if you have time you may be able to see it. They have a very important and interesting set of English and Irish war medals which I believe you would be interested in seeing, and I hope that an opportunity of visiting the Club will be open to you.

Mr. Newell returned yesterday, and things at once began to move. When I was in Philadelphia I saw a frame of Syracusan decadrachms at the Pennsylvania Academy. There are twenty-three of these if I remember correctly, which are exhibited under none too favorable conditions, embedded in a black plush setting which seems to be discoloring and possibly injuring the pieces. Mr. Newell agrees with me that the Academy might consider an offer from us to have the pieces cleaned in consideration of the privilege of publishing them. They could send the pieces here and we would have plaster casts made and the originals cleaned.

Now for the question. Are you well enough acquainted with any of the Officers of the Academy to be willing to present this request? Or do you think it would be more desirable that we send our suggestion direct and ask that you personally make a "second" of it. There is no rush about this, and it might wait until you come over again if you prefer to talk it over at greater length.

Very sincerely yours,

TELEPHONES
BELL. LOMBARD 369
KEYSTONE. MAIN 1008

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
423 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

March 30th, 1919

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.

Secretary,

American Numismatic Society,

New York,

Dear Mr Noe.

Referring to your query about the Syracusan coins in the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, I think it would be much better for you to start the matter by a letter from N.Y, and if you think a reference to me, or that I could follow it up for you, I would be only too glad to help you.

Mr John Frederick Lewis, is the President, and a very nice man he is too, A member of our local Numismatic (?) Society, though not an ardent collector, I know him well enough to see him about the subject, but really feel that as you saw the pieces in question, it would be better to start the subject by an official letter from you to him, as President, and if you desire me to follow it up, send me a carbon of your letter and what you want me to do, when I will cheerfully aid you all I can, as I always stand ready to do.

Very cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Mr. Lewis' office is
110 South 4th, St,
and a letter there would reach
his more directly.

432 West Price Street Germantown,

Philadelphia May 5-1919

My Dear Mr.Noe.

I enclose check for $5.00 for one of the bronze PEACE MEDALS. I think they are fine,and would like very uch to have one sent me,so that I may receive it by May 13th,if possible, as I think now that I will sail on the Espagne the 15th,and would like to take it over with me,to show to Numismatists there,--if I meet any--after Peace has been signed. and to let them know that our Society is on the job promptly. Could you manage it ?

Sorry indeed that I did not have time to run up to the Society this afternoon,but I only had an hour to spare before the Council meeting and did not see my way clear. Best regards to you.

Sincerely,

Jarrett T. Gillingham

May 5,1919

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham
423 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am enclosing a carbon copy of a letter which I am sending to Mr. Lewis, with Mr. Newell's approval. If you should meet him within the coming week or two, and broach the subject, it might be that you could add a confirmatory word to what I have said in my letter to him.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

May 8, 1919

Mr. Harrold T. Gillingham
423 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for your letter, and for your word of commendation for our Peace Medal. I have been promised a copy by the end of this week, and can see no reason why it should fail to reach you by the 15th. I will try to write you again at the time the medal is sent to you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

TELEPHONES
BELL LOMBARD 369
KEYSTONE MAIN 1009

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
423 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Dear Mr Roe.

Here's a new medal to my for. – I see the Navy Dept. are going to get out some new "Special" Medals – as did the Army – Perhaps you can get them – I cannot! –

I received the "Peace" medal today – many thanks – I had expected it said the 15th now its put off & I'm on the fence – but hopeful –

Best to you all

Sincerely
Harrold E. Gillingham

5.16.19

SCHWAB HONORED
BY BETHLEHEM CITY

Presented With $1000 Gold Medal as Trophy for Efforts During World War

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Special to The Inquirer.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 15.—Charles M. Schwab, who played an important part in the war, both from the standpoint of the Allies and the United States, was signally honored tonight by the citizens of Bethlehem, when he was presented with a solid gold medal at appropriate exercises held in the High School auditorium. A. Wilbur, who was largely responsible for the movement to present the medal to Mr. Schwab, was chairman of the meeting. The Bethlehem Steel Band rendered a musical programme, and Dr. J. Fred Wolle, director of the noted Bach choir, was songmaster.

The presentation address was delivered by Bishop C. L. Moench, of the Moravian Church. Mr. Schwab, in responding, made one of his characteristic addresses. The medal is of solid gold, one-eighth inch thick and three-quarters of an inch square, with clipped corners.

The face of the medal, in sunken cross panel at the top, illustrates the manufacture of steel in the Bethlehem plant, as organized on a war basis. The obverse side of the medal contains three panels, two of which are directly illustrative of Bethlehem as a city, showing the steeple of the Moravian church in the one panel and the tower of Lehigh University in the other. The third and broad panel shows a staunch ship on the ways, ready for launching. The cost of the medal was more than $1000.

RECEIPT FOR INSURED MAIL.

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No. .....

This receipt represents a parcel insured, and must be presented in the event of application for indemnity which must be made within six months from date of mailing. The sender should write the name and address of the addressee on the back hereof.

Fee paid.....cts.

(Postmark.)

Was inquiry made as to contents and packing?.....

POSTMASTER, by.....

TELEPHONES
BELL: LOMBARD 369
KEYSTONE MAIN 1009

FIRE, MARINE, LIABILITY
AUTOMOBILE AND TORNADO

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
INSURANCE
423 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

June 6, 1917.

Edward T. Newell, Esq.,
President, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 1, notifying me of my appointment on a Committee for Medals, Coins, and Paper Money relating to the present European War.

I note that Dr. Comparette is apparently Chairman of the Committee, and I have been in communication with him and will do all I can to assist the A. N. S. in this line, but what strikes me as most important is the procuring of means to purchase these specimens, which the Committee will probably have to take up later.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

June 27, 1[illegible].

H. R. Gillingham Esq.,
Holicong Bux County,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Thanks for your order for [illegible] Silver Lover Medal. I hope to send it next week.

I doubt that the Council meeting on July 14th will be of sufficient importance to warrant your coming to New York for it and will tell Mr. Newell that unless some of importance does arise you will not be there.

Very respectfully Yours,

Secretary.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

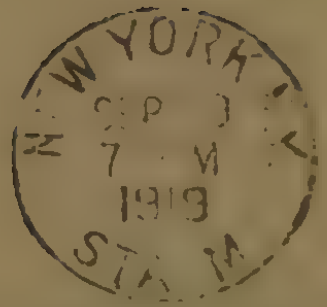
NEW YORK

A meeting of the Council will be held on

Tuesday, September 14th, 1919, at the office of Mr. Robert James Midlitz, 30 East 42nd Street, New York, 4 P. M.

Edward T. Newell,

President.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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Bridgegate

Holicong, Bucks Co. Penna

September 30-1919

American Numismatic Society

New York City.

Gentlemen.

I might possibly have attended the last Council Meeting, had I received the notice in time- Please note this post card !!

It bears Post Office mark Sept, 29th, and says that the meeting is Tuesday September 14th, My calendar says the 16th, was Tuesday.

Somebody surely is rattled !!! Is it "shell-shock" or love ?

Pardon my criticism !!

October 2nd, 1919.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Bridgegate,
Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Thank you for your letter of the 30th calling our attention to the notices for the Council meeting which is to be held on Tuesday, October 14th at the hour named. We charged our stenographer with being in love but she proved an alibi (temporarily at least) pointing out that the boy had typed these cards. He is very youthful to be a sufferer of this complaint, so perhaps it is shell-shock or shock of some other kind. We may have to shock him some on our own account.

I hope you are well. You will be interested to know that we have undertaken negotiations for the loan of the decorations awarded General Pershing and General March for exhibition probably in December. Mr. Newell and Mr. Wood are planning to be at the Convention of the Association in Philadelphia on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Perhaps you will see them.

With cordial regards,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia.

29-November 1919

Mr Edward T.Newell

President,

Dear Mr Newell,

I will be unable to come over Monday to the Council meeting,unless you feel it is very important,and will wire me at the office 423 Walnut St in time for me to make the one oclock train, I have some things to do here which I feel I should stay for,and would ask that you make my excuses to the Council.

Very truly yours,

Jacob T. Lillinghast

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It is good citizenship to buy Government Securities.

Rochester, N. Y., December 11, 1919.

Mr. Harold W. Willingham,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 5th instant enclosing check for $4.00 to pay the dues and subscription to the Numismatist for the year 1920, received.

I note what you say in regard to your membership in the American Numismatic Society of New York entitled you to a subscription to the Numismatist, which is correct, but that you are anxious that both associations should succeed, and I wish to thank you on behalf of the A. N. A. for your kindness and good wishes in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. Yawger

General Secretary

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia

13-December 1919

American Numismatic Society

New York City.

Gentlemen,

I have renewed and paid for my membership and Subscription to the Numismatist, so that when you send in your list of members, do not include my name. Save your money.

I want to help both organizations,

Cordially yours,

Harold P. Ackerman

December 15, 1919

Harold E. Gillingham, Esq.
4[illegible] West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 13th has been received, and we appreciate your thought and effort in aiding us to economize.

I think this question of members receiving the Numismatist as part return for their annual dues must receive the thought of the Council some day- perhaps you will have some suggestion in this connection by the time I see you again.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to thank you for the invitation to meet your daughter when she speaks before the Acorn Club this afternoon? I am sore sorry that I can tell you that I cannot be present. Mr. Wood is away doing Jury duty, there is a Council meeting this afternoon, and tomorrow Mr. Newell leaves for Chicago, so you will see that it is quite impossible for me to be present, much though I should like that.

Mr. Newell returns by the end of the week. He is anxious to see you before he leaves for Europe the 30th of this month, and I think he told me that he had written you asking that you communicate with him if you are in New York in the interval.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

December 23, 1919

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
423 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gillingham:

In pursuance of our conference of yesterday, it gives me the greatest pleasure to appoint you Chairman of the Finance Committee as per the resolution of the Council passed October 14, 1919.

Very sincerely yours,

President.

December 23, 1919

Harrold T. Gillingham, Esq.
423 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

As requested by Mr. Newell, I am enclosing some of the information you desire. This includes a copy of the Bank Statement of January 17, 1917; on pages 4, 5 and 6 you will find a list of the Society's securities, which have undergone very little change since that date.

There is also a statement compiled from our records, but based on the bank report for October 1st, showing the expenses for this year. There are besides the weekly statements for tomorrow and the 31st, which involve an addition of about $700 for salaries as the chief item..

The Bank Statement will be ready early in January, and this will give you something definite to work on, especially when you have a similar statement for last year. For your information, I would say that it is our custom to send the Bank remittance on each Thursday. We send the checks which have come in during the interval, indicating the account to which they are to be credited, bills, indicating the account against which they are to be charged, and request for the proper salary checks for that week.

During the coming year, I propose to keep here at the Society a card ledger- sample of card enclosed. It is possible to post direct to these from the Bank letter, and by this means I shall be enabled to keep closely in touch with our money affairs continually. This is something I have not tried to do heretofore, feeling it was out of my province, but as no one else has been doing it, and it is vitally necessary to have such information sometimes at very short notice, it looks as though my "selection" was sure.

A third sheet tells you about salaries-- the noteworthy point being that the total is slightly [illegible] our income receipts plus receipts from annual dues. The receipts

from annual dues in 1917, as you will see, are in contrast to those for 1919.

One other significant point is that the special funds-- Publication and Medals, Library Account, &c.-- are on a sound basis.

There are a number of uncollected items, especially in connection with the medal funds, the chief of which is an amount in excess of $1,000 due from Mr. Saltus. A check for this will probably arrive within the coming fortnight.

Please feel that I should like to have you raise any questions, and that I shall be only too glad to place at your disposal any further information I may have.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

(Enclosures)

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BELL. LOMBARD 369
KEYSTONE. MAIN 1009

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
423 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

23rd.December 1919

Mr Edward T.Newell
President,
American Numismatic Society
New York City.

My Dear Sir.

Referring to the question of Public Liability Insurance for the Society,I have secured from a friend of mine,the following rates for the Society.

Puclic Liability Insurance (with limits of $10,000.to one person and $10,000.to several in one accident) would cost only about $6.00 per annum. This is made up of the Street frontage and area of the building which I calculated to be 40' X 65' and by the floor area used by the public.

Workman's Compensation,for employees only,would cost approximately $36.00 based on $2,000.wages to Janitor and Watchmen,and about $6,000.to other employees.and would cover the Society's liability under the New York Compensation Act.

Trusting this will give you the desired information to take whatever steps you care to,I am,

Very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

December 26, 1919

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
434 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I regret to report that Mr. Midlitz is out of town until Monday next. Mr. Howell told me he had written you that Mr. Midlitz was willing to be a "silent" member of the Committee. I laid your letter before him, and he agreed that pending your decision as a third member, it would be desirable to have the meeting with Mr. Midlitz on Tuesday, if that was possible, and he instructed me to try to arrange it as you had suggested.

I am sending a carbon of this letter to Mr. Smith, so that he may be informed when I telephone him on Monday if Mr. Midlitz can meet with your both meeting Tuesday.

Thank you for your kind exchange. I trust that your New Year will be as happy as I hope your Christmas has been.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Edit ~~[illegible]~~

~~C. Smith is~~

~~Commissioner.~~

Herald.

Smith but not Eddy [illegible]

tomorrow. ~~Letter explain.~~

herald mor mail Saturday.

TO THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

The American Numismatic Society

156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY

NEW YORK

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia

23 rd, December 1919

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary

American Numismatic Society.

New York City

Dear Mr. Noe.

If Mr. Newell succeeded in inducing Mr. Eidlitz to go on the new Finance Committee would you be good enough to telephone him and see if he could have a meeting next Tuesday, the 30th, ? I would prefer to have it between 11 and 3 so that I could be sure of making the 5 oclock train back to Philadelphia.

If any hour between those limits will suit him, will you then advise Mr Smith, and I will come over, if you advise me the time. I can take the 8 oclock train but prefer the 9 and could be there shortly after 11.

With kind regards and the the Season's greetings, I am,

Very truly yours,

Harris Tillinghast

H. E. Bunnell

1920 - 1922

Dear Mr. Moss.

I want to take time Monday next to come up to see you before our Committee meeting at 3 o'clock -

If you have any additional figures for 1919 - for our use will you kindly have them typed for me - likewise any information you may have for our benefit, as I feel you know "what is what" -

Compliments of the season to you -

Very Sincerely Yours

Jarvis Thompson

432 West Brice Street, Philadelphia

13th, January 1920

Mr Sydney P. Noe,

Secretary

My Dear Mr. Noe.

I received your letter of the 12th, with the enclosed statement of Part 1 of the Trust Company's Account. Many thanks, this will aid our Committee in their work. But there are one or two differences from the statement of income and expenditures which you gave me at our first meeting, The "Sundries" account shows income $679. expenditures of $849.00 whereas your first sheet shows $732. and $955. respectively. Where the difference ? The Stationery a/c shows expenditures of $383. and the first sheet shows $408. Were your figures merely estimates?

I note that the Bank's statement shows Income--under Interest and Dues-- of $11,390. and the Actual fixed expenses of about $11,540. showing there will again be a shortage. Wherein are we going to "run even" unless we cut down expenses-as we apparently cannot increase the Income ?

If not too much trouble, could you send me a copy of the Permanent Fund Investments, or send me one of the Bank's sheets and I will copy it and return to you. It may be that we can dispose of some of our Investments at what we are carrying them and re-invest in a higher interest bearing Security, of an equally safe or safer character. Sometimes a switch of investments will produce a better return, with no loss of Principal or Safety.

Did you send Mr Browne and Mr Smith copies of this report? What are the " rays of promise" which encourage you ? I sincerely trust we may work out some scheme to continue the Society in the enthusiastic way it has been going the past two or three years, but it can only be

done in one of two ways, Either increase the regular Income or reduce expenditures. We cannot go on,as we have done in the past three years with a deficit,and expect "angels" to make it up. They will tire,and cannot be depended upon.

Do you know if Mr Reilly has succeeded in having Mr.Huntington approve that letter which we drew up, or has he been able to get any immediate promises or payments towards the deficiency?

I have not gone into the various separate Medal Funds,where there is a balance on hand,for the reason that I am not fully informed as to our right to take any such balance for the general running expenses, presuming they are for the publication of medals and so started by Mr. Saltus or some one else. Besides which,they are not to be depended upon in the years to come.

I dislike to bother you with all this,knowing you have so much on your hands,and only wish I were nearer at hand,so I could run in now and then.

Very truly yours,

Harold V. Ellingham

January 21, 1920

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I enclose herewith copy of "Securities held for The American Numismatic Society", taken from the Report of the Central Union Trust Company for 1919. I am sorry that I have not been able to send this sooner.

Very respectfully yours,

(Enclosure)

Secretary.

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia

15th, February 1930

Mr Sydney P. Noe

Secrteray, American Numismatic Society

New York City

Dear Mr Noe.

Will the Society Rooms be open Monday next, the 23rd, and will any of the staff be there ??? I am coming over for a banquet in the evening and thought if you expected to be there I would run up in the morning, as probably all my haunts will be closed on account of its being a holiday.

By no means come there purposely, you are all entitled to all the holidays you can get, my only reason for asking was that I enjoy my visits so much, I never like to miss a chance of coming up and seeing you all. So be perfectly frank with me in your reply.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

February 17, 1920

Harrold . Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

In response to your letter of the 15th, I expect to be present at the Museum next Monday, and I believe Mr. Wood does as well. There will be no difficulty about this-- it is probably the thing I should have done in any event.

There are a number of changes which have taken place which I would like to discuss with you, and I shall be very glad to see you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

432 West Price Street
Philadelphia.

3rd, March 1920

My Dear Mr Noe.

Some thing I wanted to ask you last week, and would have said on Monday last, had I found time to get up to 156th, Street, and that is will you send me the names of Paris and London dealers that you know of where I might be able to find War medals and Decorations.

I think I told you I expected to sail March 31st, for Genoa, and spend some time at Nice and then work my way up to Paris, and if conditions seem to warrant our doing so, we will go to London for a while and do some traveling through England. Mrs, Gillingham and our daughter accompany me, and I anticipate a very pleasant time.

We go to Nice to spend some time with Mr & Mrs Wray who will stay there until warm weather drives them to the mountains, and we may possibly travel with them.

I will be quite busy the balance of this month and cannot see my way to getting over to N.Y. for another trip until we sail, otherwise I would not bother you this way, knowing how very busy you are.

Very sincerely,

March 9, 1920.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

In response to your letter of the 3rd, I am enclosing a list o dealers who may have decorations for sale. In addition to London and Paris, I am including one in Genoa, although I am not sure that he will have any decorations. I believe you will be able to find many other dealers who are not important enough to issue catalogues, but who may have more to offer in the way of rarities than some of the larger firms.

If it should be that I do not see you before you sail, please give y greetings to Mr. Wray, and accept my most cordial wishes that your trip will be one of the greatest of pleasure for yourself and your family.

Very respectfully yours,

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia

18th, March 1920

Dear Mr Noe.

It was more than good of you to go to so much trouble for me, and I certainly thank you and appreciate it very, very much. Tell Mr. Wood I appreciate his card of intorduction, and I am sure that if I can get to see all those whom you refer me to, there will be a shortage in both my bank account and the stock of medals and decorations abroad.

I am sorry that you have been unable to procure a stenographer yet, and hope the sun will soon shine in the work of the museum, likewise all turn out as we all hope for. Is Mr. Reilly progressing well with his collecting and guaranteeing ?

In case I do not get up to see you before we sail, on the 31st, please accept, and distribute to other friemds there, my sincerest regards, and believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

James F. [illegible]

White Star Line "Cretic"

March 31 @ 3 P.M.

March 24th, 1920.

Harrold F. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Thank you for your letter of the 18th. With regard to the addresses on the list sent you I would suggest that you verify them in the local telephone book before you make any calls you may anticipate as I feel sure that some of them, at any rate, will have changed during the war period.

I am glad that the German situation seems to have changed for the better, and hope that nothing will interfere with the pleasurable trip ahead of you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

June 21st, 1920.

Mr. Harold N. Gillingham,
c/o Harjes, Harjes & Company,
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I was very much pleased to receive your letter of June 8th, and to learn of the good time you are having. Mr. Newell reached here May 21st, and I imagine the money by which you enabled him to go to Paris must have been a fairly considerable sum. He said that he had expended thirty thousand dollars in Paris alone. Didn't you think that he would hardly want to look a coin in the eye ever again. We have been greatly stimulated by the account of his trip, and I am sorry that you did not see him. Mr. and Mrs. Veed are in England now, and it is possible you will meet them during the time you are there.

I am enclosing an extract from the minutes of our last Council meeting which will give you some indication of the big things have been going here. The gift of a large collection of Napoleons is one of the most pleasing experiences we have had for a long time. It numbered over thirteen hundred pieces, and filled a serious gap in our collection.

Things are going very well at the Society since Mr. Huntington has placed the publication on a sound basis. We now have a full time stenographer in addition to Miss Reilly, and there is already more than enough work to keep both of them busy. In consequence some of my worries have been eliminated, and there is a general aura of progress about the place which promises well for the future.

I received a very pleasant letter from your daughter recently telling me of the work at her hospital. I am very glad to have known about it because I feel certain that it is one of the most worthwhile things of which I know.

With greetings to Mr. Tracy if he is still with you and with kindest regards to yourself, I beg to subscribe myself

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
423 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

16th.December 1920

Mr.Sydney P.Noe

Librarian.

My Dear Mr.Noe.

Mess.Dodd,Mead & Co.have published a book,by Stanley C.Johnson (who wrote the Medals of our Fighting men) called ' THE MEDAL COLLECTOR ' which I have secured. While the plates are not particularly good,still it is brought up to date.

If you are interested,take a look at it,and if you think it is a book which the Society should have in the Library will you be good enough to get a copy and I will remit the cost thereof--which I believe to be $2.50 to you, and present the same to the Society.

Trusting the work of the Librarian is easing up a bit and that you are progressing with your new system of Publications,I am,with kind regards,

Very cordailly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

December 17th, 1930

Harold L. Gillingham, Esq.
[illegible] Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 15th regarding the book by Johnson - The Small Bellester. We already have a copy of this volume in the library, but this in no sense diminishes my appreciation of your offer to present the book to us. Thank you very much indeed.

This week I am confined to a Jury and, in consequence, Librarian and Secretary's work has to be done Before and After.

The first number of the Numismatic Notes and Monographs is not yet in sight; in contrast to the Irishman's remedy for preventing rear-end collisions, I believe we have left off the first one!

I trust that the Christmas Season will be a very happy one for you and yours.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

ml/s

December 20th, 1920

Harrold Gillingham, Esq.
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gillingham:-

At Mr. Vondi's request, I am writing you in regard to some of the additions to our collection of decorations for your information in preparing a report for the Committee on Decorations.

The total number of pieces added during the past year was eighty-eight of which sixty nine were gifts, seventeen were purchases and two were received in exchange. The principal donors were Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, Major Devitt Clinton Fells, Captain Otto Rolstein, The Gorham Co., American Field Service, Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Masssachusetts, The Adjutant Generals Office of several states, the United States War and Navy Departments and yourself.

Among the notable pieces secured was an English General Service (1793-1814) medal with the very rare bar for the battle of Fort Detroit in the War of 1812. This gives us two of the three bars issued for service in that war. As all these bars are rare in great demand, this piece alone is an important addition to our collection. We have also secured during the year, nine copies of the United States Victory Medal, while through the courtesy of Colonel Robert Tyllie of the General Staff, the War and Navy Departments have presented us with complete sets of the different bars issued with this medal.

During the year letters have been written to the military authorities of every state in the Union asking if the state had issued a medal to its citizens for service in the World War and requesting a copy of such medal if issued. These letters met with courtcous response and secured for us not only service medal of the World War but several state awards for other service which we did not already have.

I hope some of this information may be of use to you.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
423 WALNUT STREET
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20-January 1921

Mr Sydney P.Noe

Secretary.

Dear Sir.

If you have not already done so,will you be kind enough to mail Mr Frederick D.Langenheim 240 So 3rd.St this city (a newly elected member) a copy of the first number of the Monograph,containing your article on Coin Hoards. I presume he will be entitled to a copy.

I trust my French article is not giving you too much anxiety. I am sure it was poorly written,and hope you may be able to whip me and it into some sort of shape to m ke a readable article,some day. I have more data,which I am witholding until I hear your criticisms of the first,which will make me decide whether to go on or abandon the subject.

Cordially and hastily yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

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January 21st, 1921

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
423 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

A copy of Coin Hoards has been sent to Mr. Langenheim.

I am sorry to have delayed so long the return of your manuscript. The red ink corrections look more deadly than they really are, and I hope that you will not be discouraged from discontinuing and completing it; it seems to me very worth while. I have not examined or considered the accuracy of your statements or descriptions as, of course you know, this is quite beyond my abilities; I have confined my attention to the format. It seems to me that such an article would have a distinct usefulness. Sometimes I have to rewrite my things two or three times, so if you should desire to do so, it does not imply any reflection whatsoever on the value of the work.

I am attending a brief memorandum embodying some of the suggestions I expressed when you were here; and I believe that when you have gone through it again critically and cooled it, it will impress you much more favorably. I am submitting the enclosed substitute for the opening paragraph more as a suggestion than with the idea that you must necessarily accept it.

I am more than glad to have been asked to look over the article for you, and I should like to see your second draft when it is ready if you care to have me do so.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

MM/2

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia.

25th. January 1921

Dear Mr Noe.

I thank you for your very full and complete criticism of my small and meagre article. Since handing it to you, I have been able to dig up some additional data. I have also written to Paris for some verifications. As to a fuller explanation of references- I had intended giving at either the beginning or end of the article, a list of books from which I secured the various information. The works on Orders do not, as a rule, describe the forms or sizes of the Crosses. Giving plates and a reference thereto. The catalogue of the Musee de l'Armee does however- describe rather minutely the crosses, But it does not state whether the specimen is of a Knight or Chevalier, hence I am not always able to so specify. While several of the books give the various grades of the orders, I thought perhaps that might be of less interest than a description of the Crosses. Then too, I felt it might be a good thing to Illustrate by plates, wherever possible. I have, together with your specimens in the Museum, the majority of the French Orders. Do you think it would be well to leave off the minute and rather uninteresting details of description, when we have a specimen to illustrate ? Would you suggest plates of both the obverse and reverse ?

Do not hesitate to write me frankly. You have no idea what a help your criticism has been to me and how much I appreciate it. I have been wanting to come over and spend longer time in the Museum and Library, but cannot spare the time.

Gratefully yours,

Harold V. Livingston

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia

25- January 1921

American Numismatic Society.

New York.

Gentlemen.

From information given me, I believe Mr George J. Foran of 471 Central Park West, is interested in medals. I do not know the gentleman, and perhaps he is already a member of the Society. If such is not the case, you might possibly be able to interest him sufficiently to become affiliated with our organization.

Yours very truly.

Harold P. Gillingham

January 15th, 1921

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of January 14th is at hand, and I have written to Mr. Foran. Thanks for suggesting his name.

With regard to your article on French Decorations, I believe you are surely in the right path. The illustrations will help greatly - and the more there are, the better it will be.

With respect to your question about omitting minute details, I would suggest relegating these to a subsidiary place by printing them in smaller type.

If the reverse of the decoration is radically different from the obverse, then it should be illustrated; but I suggest that some mechanical means of doing this can be arranged. For example, if the medallion only is different, then that could be pictured beneath the decoration without upsetting the balance of the plate. So, too, with your references to authors - our procedure has been to print them either in a bibliography at the end if they are many in number; or in the case of lengthy notes, to have them come at the end with a numbered reference to them from the text.

I am sending you an advance copy of Mr. Newell's article to show you how he has handled this situation. I would think that it would be desirable to have your plate illustrations as near the text description as possible, although from the point of book-making, it is much more convenient to have them together at the end.

The advantage of such a publication as yours is, it gives the author an opportunity to do things more satisfactorily than they have been done before; and being the one who is most interested and best capable of judging from his own experience, the result should be an improvement over preceding ones.

Very sincerely yours,

RS/1

February 8th, 1921

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of February 6th acknowledging your rewritten manuscript is at hand; and it may please at it least to feel that it has been greatly improved. I shall look forward to talking with you further about it when you come in Friday. I think that it will go through with not much more than the usual editing which we give to most of the manuscripts we receive, and it seems to me in many ways better condition than many others which have been submitted to us.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

13th, February 1921

Dear Mr Noe.

I came away without getting the names of the Parisians, to whom I might write for information regarding Decorations or Medals and I would ask you--if you can find time--to send me the names of some one in Paris, to whom I might apply for information. Preferably a Corresponding member of the Society.

I would also like one in Spain and one in Italy, if you know of any in those countries.

Regretting that I am compelled to bother you at the time you have so much on hand, and with grateful appreciation for your attention, I am,

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

March 4th, 1921

Harold E. Gillingham, Esq.
423 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Last night I finished going over your manuscript. As you will see, I have made a number of slight alterations - and they are mostly very slight. I have, however, also indicated a number of queries for your settling, and these you will be able to take up at your leisure. Most of these are indicated in pencil. In one or two places I have placed a query as to fact; in others, as to inscriptions. I would suggest your verifying everything - especially as to spelling and abbreviations.

Another suggestion is that you safeguard carefully your accents. For example, the word "Maille" has an accent although this accent is apparently omitted in some of the inscriptions where the whole is capitalized. I notice that Martin's book in quoting these inscriptions inserts the accents whether they be present on the place or not.

All these are minor points, however, and they do not at all interfere with my first judgment that the publication of your manuscript is not only emphatically worth while but is bound to have a use beyond that which you anticipate for it. I believe it will do much to stimulate and interest in your field, and I know that a considerable part of our membership will welcome its appearance.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

4th.March 1921

Dear Mr Newell.

I am sorry to say that I will be unable to come over next week for the Monday meeting, or for the Council meeting on Friday. Mrs.Gillingham has made an engagement,which had to be postponed until Friday,owing to some war-work of my daughter's,so that I cannot return in time for the dinner that night. I trust my absence will not materially effect the work of the Council. I know it will not. Please convey my regards to the members,and accept the assurances of my highest regards.

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
423 WALNUT STREET
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16th.March 1921

Mr Sydney P.Noe.

New York City.

My Dear Mr Noe.

That fated package was received by me this A.M. and I opened it with fear and trembling--(fearing my manuscript was rejected)--but when I read your letter,as they so often do, I was encouraged. I shall make another stab at it,and think that before so doing,I shall wait until I can come over and talk with you and Mr Wood. You have already helped and encouraged me tremendously,more than I can express. I appreciate your efforts. I shall probably not have a chance to tackle it for some time,so you may prepare to take your well-deserved vacation with no fear of having to re-read this feeble effort again.

I thank you for your suggested dedication. It is good, but I shall add to it,to express my own personal appreciation of what he (Mr S) did for me,in so aiding the Society.

By the way,I succeeded in obtaining a copy of Perrot's work--in French--though uncoloured,from Champion,to whom you referred me. Another reason why I am indebted to you.

I hope to get over for the next Council meeting. I shall try to do so earlier. I really miss my visits and the pleasant companionships there.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE ST.
GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA

16 March 1921

Dear Mr Roe.

Your criticisms rather scared me at first. But I can see the necessity of absolute accuracy. Form it means the complete rewriting. It is of course essential to be correct.

I bought Col. Watkin's new book today, & of course turned to his "French" chapter. Look on page 131. "St Helena". He says it was for the "Special guard which accompanied the Pope &c"

all authorities give it as being for all Soldiers & Sailors serving under the flag of France from 1792 to 1815. Since it is so frequently called the "Medal of Napoleon's Veterans".

As much of my material was secured from Perrot's book - I shall have

wait until mine comes, I can
the Binder, as I only received
a paper bound & uncolourd copy.
But I'll stick at this subject

Did I tell you I am also
working on an Italian leather
covering made & rows of trade
[illegible]. But my feet are
a bit chilly!!!

Sincerely
H. E. Wellington

March 18th, 1921

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your note of March 16th came this morning. I have seen Colonel Lyllie's book without being able to look at it. I presume he will send us a copy.

Regarding Perrot's book, I know the wiles of book binders, and consequently I am going to send you our copy by mail so that you will not be delayed. Mr. Newell was looking at it with me yesterday, and he suggested that the colourings may have been done by a former owner with water colours, which would account for your copy being without coloured plates. In any event, the item of colouring would be of value to you even should your copy be received from the binders more promptly than is usual.

You need be in no especial hurry to return this copy. You might bring it with you when you come to the next Council meeting if you have finished with it by that time.

I am glad you are working on the Italian decorations. Perhaps you can give a foot-warmer! As long as you do not direct your attention to the decorations of the Germans, you will receive no discouragement from this quarter.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPM/A

March 22nd, 1921.

Mr. Harold T. Gillingham,
[illegible] Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Thank you very much for your note of this morning which confirms the supposition which you knew I already had.

In regard to your pen-knife purchased at the Hunter Sale, I think you may have an impression. I have found a record of the issue of this knife to the man whose name is engraved upon the blade, and also some other interesting additional information about it. I had intended to surprise you with this when my monograph was published, and perhaps will still preserve the detailed information of what I have learned. This much however is sure - your knife is perfectly authentic.

I am not quite sure of the one which Mr. Fallon purchased for us with the Fort Detroit bar. The 1[illegible]st Regiment, to a number of which it was issued, is not recorded as having been present at Detroit, but the Regiment was in Canada at the time, and undoubtedly some of its men on train did serve with the forces at Detroit as the medal is automatically issued to a terminator. I am very much inclined to believe that it is all right. I am, however, writing to the War Office in London for confirmation of this opinion.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

March [illegible], 1931.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Thank you very much for your letter of the 24th. I am not quite satisfied the the medal which you purchased at the Hunter Sale is not all right. As a matter of fact these medals issued to members of the Canadian Militia were marked with the recipient's name by jewelers in Canada, not at the Imperial authorities, at least by the information that I have been able to get on this subject so far leads me to this conclusion, and so I do not believe that the variance in the lettering on the edge from the standard lettering used by the Royal Mint is necessarily proof that the medal is not authentic. Some of the Canadian jewelers may have had punches similar to those used at the Royal Mint while others may have had punches of a different style. A further variance in the appearance of the edge would also result from the skill with which the punches were used.

I did note that on a list of names of the Canadian Militia, to whom the medal with the Chrystler's Farm bar was given, is the name of Peter Brouse. Also in reading an account of the battle of Chrystler's Farm written by a man who visited the scene of the battle about 1850, I find mentioned that the author was introduced to Peter Brouse, who lived in the vicinity of the battle field, and who exhibited to the author the medal with the Chrystler's Farm bar then recently received by him to commemorate his services. It was this reference to that medal which I intended to mention in my monograph as a surprise for you.

I can not see any reason why there should be a single barred medal altered as it would be necessary to get a good one before another name could be added, and with the change in name would be no added value.

Thank you very much for asking Chapman to photograph or take a wax impression of the dates of your medal. I should

be very glad to have these. Mr. Wood received a long letter from Mr. Chapman the other day covering the whole subject. He certainly seems very anxious to put everything straight in regard to the matter.

Hope you may be here again before very long.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

April 12th, 1951

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
452 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of April 9th is at hand, and I appreciate very warmly your support of our library which it evidences.

I am planning to set aside time in Paris for visiting the book-sellers, and I hope to succeed in locating some of the titles which you mention. If possible, I shall also try to connect with Mr. Gray, not for the purpose of investigating your "past", but that I may recount some of the pleasure which we experienced when he visited our Museum during his stay in New York.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

HPW/2

E. A. [illegible]
Notified
accepted

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

20 Apl 21

Dear Mr President.

If there is still a vacancy in the "Fellows" - and you approve - permit me to suggest Mr Carleton S. Gifford of Boston whom you know - I know is much appreciate being one & would accept. Mr Gifford spent the week end with me. You can imagine how we talked, -

– Pardon this scrawl, but I
am in bed with tonsolitis &
hope to be up tomorrow.

Kindest regards to all

Sincerely

Harold L. Lillingston

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

26th.May 1921

Mr.Edward T.Newell
President.

My Dear Mr.Newell.

Remembering our conversation about cost of printing the Notes & Monographs,I have today asked Mess.Patterson & White Co.of this city to send you a quotation for printing these booklets. I thought best to tell you,so that you would know about it,when the estimate came in. This is the concern I spoke of,who printed for the Historical Society of Pennsylvania,and numeruus other similar Societies. At the present time,all printers in Eastern United States are having strikes of their employees, but I believe will soon be settled.

With kind personal regards,I am.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold Gillingham

BRIDGE-GATE
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

2 June 1921

Dear Mr Farwell.

You see by the above that I am a "farmer" - and as it means a very inconvenient trip - a 20 mile drive - via Trenton - if I come to the Comical Meeting - next Friday - I am not anxious to take it - & get home so late - unless it is necessary that I be there. Will you kindly drop me a line - if you think I should come.

Sincerely yours

Samuel F. Wenger

BRIDGE-GATE
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

9 June 1921

My Dear Mr Noe.

It was just like you, to send me that British medal for the Mercantile Marine Service, and I certainly appreciate it more than I can say. I have never been able to get one, and now I have you to thank, for adding to my cabinets.

I do hope your trip has been all that you hoped for. You certainly deserve a bang-up good time, and I hope this proves to be what you anticipate.

You went for a rest and recreation, and I am not going to bother you with further commissions. You have enough to do when you reach Paris, with your searching for the A.N.S. and your own hobbies. Much time will be spent in the Louvre and other galleries, so no more commissions from me.

Knowing your interest in the Library, I do hope you are able to secure some books on Orders, and Medals which they do not have.

Mr Gifford sent me a list of the references given in Trost's German book, and suggested that I try to procure them all. You know what a job that would be, to say nothing of the cost. I am totally "ding bisted" already. Platt, Baldwin & Spink have gotten more than I should have spent, so that I am going slow now. They all have a fetching little habit of sending me seductive lists of stock, which is hard to decline.

I wrote Mr Wray that you might be in Paris while he wa was there, and perhaps might call. I do hope you meet, for he too is fond of Art and I think you would have much in common.

You see by the above that I am up in the country, where I am resting. At least as much as I ever can here, where there is always so much to do. I manage to keep busy, but since me last illness, I am not able to work as I formerly did, and it annoys me muchly, to think that I have to sit idly by and "boss".

My very best wishes and grateful appreciation.

Sincerely, Harold P. Gillingham

August 3rd, 1921

Harold E. Billingham, Esq.
422 West Rittenhouse Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Billingham:

I have at last gotten around to your manuscript on the French Decorations, and we are preparing it for the press. I see that we should have at least 24 Decorations illustrated - and, probably, up to 32. I would rather that you pick-out the ones that you want shown. Of course, we can only show one side; if we have to show two sides, it would come as two illustrations. In the case of the Légion d'Honneur, I suppose you would want to illustrate several of these.

I am enclosing, herewith, a tentative list, all of which I think you have or we have. If you care to have any taken from book illustrations, let me know. You need not follow the list I am enclosing any more than you want.

I note that we have the following Decorations which you do not mention:

Memorial Cross of St. Denis, Napoleon
Westphalia Royal Order, Jerome
Murat Service Medal, 1809

In the Numismatist of December, 1917, p.[illegible], is the illustration of an eagle found on the battlefield of Waterloo. Can this be the Decoration de l'aigle which you mention? I doubt it.

When you have drawn up the list of illustrations, will you send on your Decorations and I will have them photographed. If you are to have a frontispiece, you can then have an odd number of illustrations - such as 25 or 33. I cannot yet tell whether we can do this in colour.

I have here the Tippoo Victory medal and I understand that they are to have another medal as well. We will undoubtedly get these before the book is filled so that you can include them. When we can get this completed, I cannot yet say, but it will be several months. We have already publications scheduled to December.

Very truly yours,

HW E

Curator

Gillingham

Illustrations - French Decorations

1. Sainte-Ampoule
2. Saint Jean de Jérusalem
3. Saint-Sépulcre
4. Saint-Michel
5. Saint-Esprit (We have a silver Jesuit shape)
6. Mont-Carmel) ?
   Saint-Lazare)
7. Saint-Louis
8. Merite Militaire
9. Vétérance ?
10. La Bastile
11. Ordre National de France
12-18 Légion d'Honneur (would you show several? You had better choose.)
19. Dames Légion d'Honneur (would you show more than one. We have the last one, 1881)
20. Iron Crown
21. Palms ?
22. Reunion
23. Dutch Orders ?
24. Two Sicilys
25. Westphalia
26. Décoration de Lys
27. Lys des Gardes de Corps
28. Croix de la Fidélité
29. Décoration de Juillet
30. Médaille Militaire
31. L'Ordre du Mérite Agricole
32. Médaille de Sainte-Hélène
33. 1870 - 1871 ?
34. Croix de Guerre
35. Médaille de la Reconnaissance
36. Victory Medal

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Grazie

September 7th, 1921

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Briage-Gate
Hollicong, P.O.
Bucks Co. Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of September 4th as well as that of the next day have just reached me.

Yes, I did take advantage of your support of the library by ordering a copy of Cappalletti's "Storia degli Ordini Cavallereschi", and this has been received. I asked them to send a bill for this and a second copy of Arnaud's work to you, but despite your admiration for the ability to make myself understood in foreign languages, I am not certain that the result will wear you out. I note that they sent a packing memorandum with the two volumes that reached us; and if they did the same for you instead of billing for the four volumes, I can send you this memorandum and you can handle it in this way. This will leave you free to pass on the other copy to Mr. Gifford. I am glad the expense involved is no greater. If it would be more convenient for you to have us pay the bill from here, we should be glad to do so.

I shall look forward to seeing you on Friday morning, and will postpone until that time any speaking about the note book which, as you suspected, has been held up by the retarding of the publication of the volumes which precede it.

Please forgive my having left my letter unsigned. I wrote it on shipboard at a time when my fountain pen was far from me, and when I got back I failed to remember the omission and mailed it as you received it.

With cordial regards, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

:W/E

BRIDGE-GATE
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BUCKS CO., PENNA.

5 Oct 21

Dear Sir Con.

This is evidence that I did write - tho' I have forgotten what I said. -

If you have my Italian medal article - please return it to me here. I am not satisfied with it.

What about those two francs? I want to get over Thursday but am in doubt now. Hastily

H. S. Gillingham

October 15th, 1921

Harrold L. Gillingham, Esq.
[illegible] Drive Street
[illegible]

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

[illegible] to see you because, first, I [illegible] to [illegible] to the [illegible] I [illegible] to call [illegible] in the afternoon.

Yesterday was one of the most hectic days I have had in a [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] of Detroit was here [illegible] Mr. [illegible] to get into shape, the [illegible] it and to [illegible]. I am publishing it [illegible] it will reach you in due course.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

[illegible]
[illegible]

Holicong, Bucks County, Penna.

23rd. October 1921

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,

American Numismatic Society.

New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe.

First, please pardon this paper, but I have run out of white sheets, and want to despatch this to you promptly.

I received the copy of my French article, also the manuscript of the Italian article. Many thanks for returning them.

As to your remarks about the printing of the French article -. I will be just as well pleased if the "proof" does not come on until after November first, as I will not be back in Germantown until then, and can scarcely settle down to such serious work, here at the farm, I have so much to attend to outside when here, that it is hard to concentrate.

Regarding the Frontispiece- I think the Legion d'Honneur would be the most appropriate, being more generally known to the public. A plaque would be all right, if you think best, but if you do decide on a plaque, why not then take the First model, of Napoleon's time, or else the present period. Why select an intermediate model, which has not been used for so long ? I personally feel that the "Cross" (so called) would be more understood, than a plaque, and it is the crosses which I wrote about, more than the plaques. However, that is not for me to say. I feel you and the Publication Committee are the once to decide. The Society is doing the printing, not me.

As to the Ordre du Saint-Esprit, It might be all right to describe the Costume on exhibition in the Louvre, but if done, why not describe the Costumes of the other Orders. Many of them had special robes etc, but they are not in the Numismatic line. That too I leave to your judgement. The Musee de l'Armee, in Paris has several Legion Costumes on exhibition.

The Saint John of Jerusalem Cross, is, I believe, that of an "Officer". Many

of the Orders have different insignia for the different grades. The Legion d'Honneur has them, as well as most of the Italian. However it would be more consistant to show the other, rather than the miniature I suppose.

I note your remarks about type. That is Greek to me, I know not the names thereof. Nor do I pretend to know the difference between 7-point and 8-point !! However, I do not think I shall have to rewrite the entire Italian article, But merely rearrange the order in which I have described the several Orders and medals.

Your criticisms of these two articles is quite proper and I thoruoghly appreciate them. I too like the Italian better. But in that case there was more to write about. When writing the French, I attempted to stick closer to the matter of fact Numismatic matter, of the various pieces, and after reading the several Monographs which had been published, I saw that it was more readable to wander off into the "why and wherefore" of the people and places. In fact I am rather out of conceit regarding the French article. And it would not hurt my feelings at all if the Publication Committee sent it back. Though I do not know just how I could improve on it. You know, I am not as accustomed to writing as are you. I am enthusiastic on my hobby of Orders and Decorations, but am no writer, much as I would like to be. There are several other sketches which I have outlined, and thought I would like to write of, but cannot bring myself to feel I can make them readable to the general Numismatic world.

And now, I leave the Franch entirely in your hands, do with it as you think best, cut it, rearrange it, but do try and illustrate each piece (which you do illustrate) opposite or in the text regarding that particular piece.

Thanking you for all your patience with me and for your valuable assistance and advice, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Harold L. Lickinghaus

432 West Price St.Philadel.
1 November 1921

Dear Librarian

P.Stammer of 61 Fourth Ave,offers me a copy of Tancred's " Historical Record of Medals and Honourary Disticntion in the British Army" 483 pp.ill.3/4 lea.4to. for the sum on $12.50 I have one. Have you ?

He also had a few weeks ago,Perrot's book (1820) in German,with coloured illustrations. I have it in French so have you.

Sincerely,

Harrold E.Gillingham

When where do you present the Hook medal ?

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November 3rd, 1921

Harold S. Williamson, Esq.
431 Latrobe Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Your post card of the 1st at hand. We have Thorne's book; in fact, Mr. Seldon has a second copy which belongs to us.

The details concerning the presentation of the Foch medal are being arranged. It is to be presented on November 16th and possibly at our building. As a member of the Council you will be invited, but I cannot at this writing give you further information regarding time. I hope to be able to send you another line within a day or two.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

mf/s

November 18th, 1921

Norman B. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I have your note of November 15th. and much appreciate [illegible] the literary [illegible] evidences. I will order these books at once. Do you [illegible] tion - by this I mean, do you not think it wiser not to [illegible] more than one dealer at a time? I gather you are [illegible] mention. Am I correct in this?

[illegible] separate order, I am [illegible] book on the Iron Drum of [illegible] prosperity. [illegible] but will send it to you [illegible] it.

Last night I sent you [illegible] for Saturday and shall hope to see you then.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

MEN/B

November 16th, 1921

Harrold B. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Gillingham:

Many thanks for your kind letter of November 12th. I have been away on a business trip, returning last night.

Please give Miss Gillingham my best regards and thanks for her cordial offer to help your bum Chairman on Saturday.

I think I had better stick to my native tongue and shoulder the job thrust upon me. However, my assurance would be considerably augmented if Miss Gillingham would stand near me to apprise me of the drift of the Maréchal's reply, so that I might retort promptly should an answer be needed.

The whole affair should take out a few minutes. The Directors of the Academy will meet the Maréchal, his party of fifteen or twenty, and a half-dozen Ambassadors, at the Broadway end of the terrace. They will all enter our building for the presentation and then proceed to the cornerstone laying.

You will have received ere this the two tickets allotted to each member of the Council. We trust Miss Gillingham is coming. I am enclosing a ticket for her and hope she will back me up.

A pleasant day will ensue to the festivities.

Sincerely yours,

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24 November 1921

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Gentlemen.

Re Foch Medal.

I ordered one silver and two bronze medals. When the shipments are made, will you be good enough to send one of the BRONZE medal to

Miss. Mary A. Bogart,
150 East 35th. Street
New York City

I ordered one for Miss. Bogart, in my order, and there is no use sending it to me and I sending it to her from here. I shall write her, telling her it will come along in a few weeks.

Thanking you for the trouble, I am,

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

26th.November 1921

Dear Mr.Noe.

A rainy afternoon prevented my doing as much at the farm as I wished. I have gone over the enclosed galley proof, making a few notations,in ink,which of course I leave to your final judgement.

Will the plates have a title at the bottom of the illustration ? Or will you allow the text to take care of that? I thought in the various Legion of Honneur,shown,this might be essential.

I shall have to ask you to write some description of the new cross,- an impression of which Miss.Earle sent me last evening. " Theatres d' Operations Exterieurs". This may possibly be placed after the Croix de Guerre.

When the descriptions of the various Legion d'Honneur crosses is made,would it not be better to reduce the size of the type for the various headings? such as "Restoration""One Hundred Days" etc. It is the same size as headings to other items,and they really are sub-headings. This I leave to you.

I was so glad to have had the all too short visit from you. It was good you did not go to the farm with me. It commenced to rain ten minutes after I arrived and I hurried home for luncheon,bringing with me a load of wood,just to show my trip had not been for naught. But you would not have enjoyed a 56 mile trip in the rain. Try it again and stay longer.

With kindest regards,and thanks,many thanks,for your great assistance and appreciation of my humble efforts,I am,

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

432 West Price Street, Philadelphia.

1st. December 1921

My Dear Mr. Noe.

Have you any influence at the Vatican ? Or can you put me in touch with any one who has ? I wish to find something about several of the Pontifical orders, and all the volumes which we have are useless, as far as these few orders are concerned.

Order of St Cecilia 1847 Pius IX.

Order of Holy Ghost " "

Cross for Jubilee of Leo XIII.

Order of St. Peter.

Medals of merit, from 1850 to date.

I might write to the Pope, but am afraid my method of addressing him would not bring forth the desired information. Who is your friend in Rome who knows everything ?

Trust you received my galley sheets which I returned on Sunday last. We appreciated your letter. You made too much of the visit, when you gave us so much pleasure in coming.

Cordially yours,

Harold Stilling ay

452 W.Price Street Philadelphia.

2 December 1921

Dear Mr.Noe.

In writing you this morning,I left out some Italian medals, In case you write to Rome. If you refer me to some one,it makes no difference.

Medal for the Avezzano Earthquake 1915.

Medal for World War 1915-1918

Victory Medal do

What do you know of D.A.Valenti Piazzo Aracoeli 24 Rome ? I think he is a dealer or maker of new pieces. Is he the one you spoke of when here ?

Sincerely,

Harold T. Gillingham

Just received this evening,your letter of yesterday,about the French galley. Those Societies de Blesses etc.are so numerous I did not even mention them,as I do not think they are Governmental. and few books mention them,hence I felt they were not official. I did not describe even all the Campaign medals,which are official.

What would you think of writing to Aurini

December 2nd, 1921

Harold . Gillingham , Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

[illegible] to the increased cost of printing, it has been found necessary to reduce the size of our Proceedings from that issued last year. How this can be done without a loss of the important which we feel attached last year's reports, is a problem which the Publication Committee is relying on the efforts of each Chairman to solve.

If your Report gives anyone three [illegible] pages (roughly 300 words), will you prepare for the Proceedings a condensation of your Report, or indicate the paragraphs which you feel are more important, so that the others could be omitted at the discretion of the Editor if space considerations make that necessary.

We do not want to minimize the value of the Proceedings for their readability.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

[illegible]/b

December 3rd, 1921

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Responding to your letter of December 1st, the Director of the Vatican Coin Collection is a correspondent of Mr. Newell's, and I shall write him to see if he can refer us to someone in Rome who can give us the information we want.

When you come again, will you speak about the new Italian Decorations. Mr. Wood received two recently which he thinks you may not have found.

Yes, we received your galley sheets, and I presume you have the final installment of the balance. There is not the careful work which was in evidence in the first galleys.

Yours ever,

432 West Price Street, Philadelphia.

5th. December 1921

Dear Mr. Noe.

Your several letters received, have awaited my answer, until I could say that I had received the Proofs of the balance of the French Decorations. Up to this evening's mail I have NOT RECEIVED THEM.

I have searched through the filed of "L'Illustration" for 1920 & 1921 and cannot find anything in them about that Croix de Guerre for Operations Exterieurs. I did find a description of the War service medal, which I will include, as I shall, the short account of the cross, which you sent. Many thanks for it.

I do not get the Sotheby's catalogues, before or after the sale, but I do get Glendinning's. I shall write for Sotheby's. Thanks for mentionin it.

I have just received word that a King's Messenger badge, of William IV epoch is on the way. By the way, I have received from abroad, a list of Orders and Decorations for sale, many of which you do not have. I have dealt with the man for a long time and found him most satisfactoryand reasonable. I will try to bring the list with me, and in the meantime try and brong the matter before Mr. Saltus or Mr Belden, to see if either of them (!) would be interested. Wood could check them up to see what you had in the cabinets.

I want to come up to the Museum the first thing on Frdiay next. I believe we have a Council meeting that day, though I have had no notice as yet.

Many thanks for writing to the Curator of the Vatican coins for me.

By the way- In your Spanish books from next door, were there any duplicates of books on Medals or Orders, which you do not want ? I bespeak an option.

Keep this in mind. Dr. C. F. Row of Norway, Iowa, who wrote that article in this months Numismatist, is hardly one that we should invite as a member. I will tell you about him when I am over. Gifford also knows him. If he applies, rigid living up to our rules should be applied.

Cordially yours,

Harold V. Cunningham

Sunday A. M. brought
the long lost proof
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6th.December 1921

Dear Mr.Noe.

Your letter to me about the Portugese Brochure crossed my postal card to you. I ordered several books from Florence,which were not on the list I gave you- and said if they could get two copies of each,to send me one and the other to the A.N.S. So if you get bills for them please send me the bills I will pay when I pay for mine.

Did you get two copies of the Palmes brochure ? I have another,received since yours arrived. If you have none,I will send it to you,otherwise I shall give it to Mr.Gifford. Remind me to pay you the 51cts,for this.

Many thanks for the Spanish Monograph. It is not in the numismatic line,but interesting from an historical standpoint, I am enjoying it,and regret to see that it was not a gift,but merely a loan. However I appreciate the thoughtfulness.

Am glad to know that the library fund will not have a deficit. But sorrow bows me down that those photo-engravers in New York City are as bad a lot as our Quaker ones. Well ! just see the disappointment caused to the members of the A.N.S.

My Italian article keeps growing all the time,I must close it and send it to the editor,otherwise it will be as large as that Hispanic volume you LOANED me.

Kindest regards to you and the Staff,

Cordially yours,

Harold D. Gillingham

Please give the enclosed letter to Mr.Wood.

492 West Price Street
Philadelphia

6 December 1921

Mr.Sydney P.Noe.

American Numismatic Society

My Dear Mr.Noe.

I have gone over the enclosed proof,and think you will have to exercise great care to see that the printer puts in all the accented e's. I notice this especially in the last galleys. They seem to be out in every place.

I enclose two extra sheets,which- if you approve- might be added to page 47 of my copy. It should come in after the Victory Medal. I am unable to find more about this last one. Does Wood know anything ? Anyway - There must be a stop somewhere,and we will have to let people think this was written months ago. We would not have time to confirm this information from Paris. Salles is the only one I know to write to. Babelon Jr.would not be likely to know. I leave this to you.

Trusting I am returning the sheets in sufficient time for you, and thanking you for all your assistance,I am,

Cordially yours,

It should be dedicated to you. You have aided me so much.

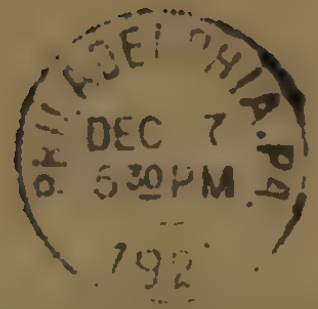
Have you in the Library," CURRENCIES OF THE HINDUU STATES OF RAJPUTANA" by Wm.W.Webb M.B 1893 illustrated. large 8 vo.cloth. ???

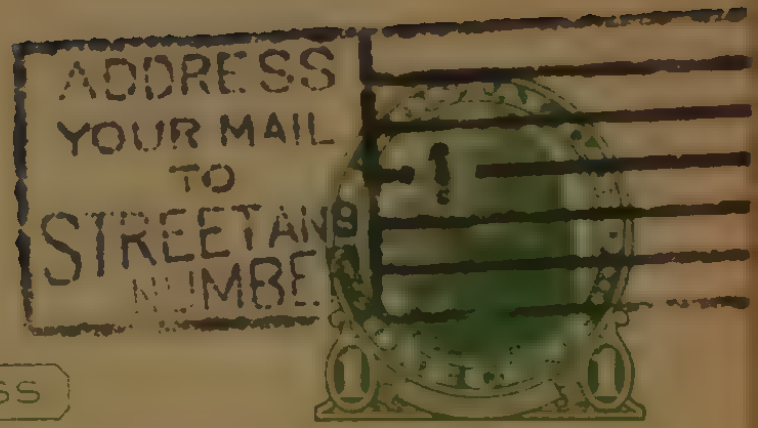
I saw this in an English Catalogue,and will order it for your library,if you think it would be desirable.

Sincerely,

Harrold E.Gillingham.

7th.December 1921





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December 13th, 1921.

Harrold H. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Pride Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 11th came yesterday, and I am writing to the Metallic Art Company this morning. I am glad that you felt as you did about it for I am sure that others felt the same.

I believe you are wise to omit the order of Physical Education - and, as you say, one must stop somewhere. We are to have the photographer here this morning, and better results are promised. I, for one, am glad to be held up to the mark.

Very cordially yours,

rmm/2

December 17th, 1921

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

In looking over several of your letters, I note a number of points which I think were not touched upon when you were here.

You asked me about a book dealer in Rome - D. A. Valenti. I do not know of him. You also [illegible] writing to Frosini. I note that he is the printer as well as the publisher of his volume; [illegible] the case, I should think a very desirable man with whom to be in touch. I should think the matter on the reverse of the title page would [illegible] without further trouble than that.

I am enclosing a carbon of a letter to Stephen Johnson of Milan, of whom I spoke when you were here. I have no doubt he will be able to stir up something there.

There were no duplicate books on Decorations [illegible] came from Montmor.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia.

19th.December 1921

My Dear Mr.Noe.

I take pleasure in enclosing check for enclosed bill, for the books which you kindly secured for me. I trust you also obtained them for your shelves, at my expense. I recently received an Italian book from the Florence Liberia Internationale, on Mottoes etc, on medals and Decorations, If you got one also, send me the bill.

Many thanks for writing to Stephano Johnson, in my behalf. I shall await his reply with interest. I shall communicate with Amani also. I wrote to the Military Attache at Italian Embasy, Washin ton, D.C. He referred me to General Willey's book, which he thought wonderful but which I think has too many errors in, to be taken authoritively.

Kind regards,

Cordially yours,

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December 20th, 1921

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
437 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for your letter and cheque. Yes, we did receive the Italian book on mottoes and I think it will prove very useful.

I am enclosing the invoice as you direct. Thank you for this new evidence of your interest in the growth of our library.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN/E
Enc.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

24th.December 1921

Dear Mr.Noe.

Having collected all sorts of things,during my short life,I naturally sympathize with other collectors. But that feeling is somewhat limited for those who collect "Deficits". That Library Fund and its annex,"Binding" has always appealed to me,much more than the Deficit which Dear Reilly collects each year in his General Fund. That's because the Council does not back up the "Finance Committee's report". Hence the G.F.does not get the enclosed check,but it goes to the L. & B.Fund.

I am sure several of those cheap paper books I presented,would look better to wear finer clothes. Here is a Christmas present to the Library Fund. It surely has needs for 1922,this will stimulate it a bit. I give it because you never spent all I allotted to the cause,when you were in Europe.

If Reilly survives this shock,give him my "very best", and say I do not blame Him. Poor fellow,he's only Treasurer. I've been IT.

Wishing you and all the staff and corps of assistants the nicest kind of a Christmas and the happiest New year for 1922,I am,

Gratefully and cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

The"Palmes"arrives this morning. Many thanks. How much ?

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December 27th, 1921

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Many thanks for your Christmas Greetings and cheque for the Library Fund. I am afraid that this is the only balance it will make in our January report; and if I could have the books bound between now and then, there would not be even that! I do, however, mightily appreciate your support.

The Palms cost fifty-one cents.

I have just had word from Schulman saying that he has secured a copy of the Swedish book by Wrangel for 19 florins, 50. I suspect that this is the copy I asked Valentine to send me, but in any event you shall have it as soon as it arrives. And I will send you a bill when the rate of exchange is established at the bank.

With most cordial New Year Wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

E.A.B.

January 4th, 1932

Harold L. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Happy New Year! Ours has started propitiously with a strike among the engravers with the deliberate intention of holding up your book on French Decorations. Am no prospect of settlement soon!

I received today a book on Portuguese Orders by Padula, from the Florence Libreria Internaziale. If you did not receive a copy, let me know and I will send you this one.

Cordially yours,

SFK/E

January 7th, 1932

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 6th came this morning and I am enclosing the bill for which you ask.

Thank you for the pamphlet on Portuguese Decorations; it is interesting. We already have a copy of the Palmes brochure for the library, so it does not concern us. Others would be fortunate in this case.

I was not at all sure that the Jewish monograph would prove what you wanted but thought it might give you a few illustrations, etc., if so, that would be clear gain. Perhaps I can secure a copy of this work for you.

Do not let the growth in the size of your Italian book discourage you - it acts just the other way with me!

Yesterday we received a full size package from Schulman, containing Lies' work on the Netherlands and Luxembourg Orders of Knighthood. It has five folios, plates and colours, and looks mighty interesting. Now you will have to begin to study Holland-Dutch. I shall hold that here until you come at the end of next week, I hope.

No word from the Photo Engravers as yet - they are a bad lot!

Very sincerely yours,

S.H./E
Enc.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

1st Febr 22

Dear Mr Roa.

I shall not be able to get over Friday - please make my excuse - and I recommend the application of Miss Willey and Ford - which Clifford sent over

I've been knocked out by the grippe - & have to stay at home. That's one of our lucky opportunities.

Please make Clifford put on my committee - me not for

[illegible] of at [illegible]

Sincerely

Jannette E. Bellingham

February 10th, 1922

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Although I wrote you yesterday, I did not mention that Mr. Gifford's letter concerning the new members you seconded was not received in time for the Council meeting, so that that will have to go over until next time when I hope you will be able to be with us. There was little beside routine accomplished at the meeting although one of the new Councillors, Mr. Spoville, was present.

I am enclosing a number of letters from Mr. Powell which I think may interest you as they tell something of his movements. A more recent letter to Mr. [illegible] tells of the possibility of his going to Constantinople. Don't you envy him the sunny climes on days like these?

Matters move along fairly steadily at the Society. I am plugging through a manuscript written by a Chosto, who is half Greek and half Italian, who lives in France and who is writing in English. I fear I shall be a candidate for another rest by the time I have finished with it.

We are having delays in getting the Proceedings printed, but such must be expected.

We are planning for the issuing of the Chosto medal in a few weeks. There will be something like over ten thousand circulars to send out, so our hands will be filled.

I enclose a letter from Mr. Gifford in connection with Secretary Weeks' response to our Resolution. I wrote him that I would take the matter up with you when you came over again, but it seems to me that we shall not get very far on this task; it might be different if we knew someone who could give us an inside line.

I hope you are recuperating well from your attack of grippe. Miss Earle joins with me in wishing you a quick return to the best of health.

Yours as ever,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

Dear Mr.Noe,

I have yours of the ninth with reply from the Navy Department,many thanks. I hope Gifford sent proposals for Pond and Willey in time for the council meeting. I am glad you liked Pond,he will make a good member.

I would like fifteen copies of"French Decorations" bound in half Morocco and half cloth. I think it would be wise to use a red similar to the ribbon of the Legion of Honor- then get as many more bound as you think necessary for the society.

I had a relapse and am back in bed with a temperature,so am dictating to my daughter.

Please mail the enclosed letter to Mr.Newell. With kind regards to you all,I am

Yours sincerely

P.S. Is it customary to issue a certificate when one is elected a "Fellow"? I never received any,nor did Gifford although Gifford has his certificate as an Associate Member.

Feb.11,1922

February 14th, 1912

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your two letters were awaiting me last night when I got here. I am sorry you have had a relapse and hope you have improved over Sunday.

I am glad you enjoyed Mr. Lowell's letters, as I felt sure you would.

I note what you say about the Papal secretary. If he does not respond pretty soon, it is easy to see what he is in for.

With regard to certificates as Fellows - they are issued on request. If either you or Mr. Gifford would like one, I shall be very glad to see that they are sent. We have rather gotten out of the habit of sending them.

Please say that I asked to be remembered to Mrs. Gillingham and to your daughter.

Yours sincerely,

SPL/

I know Mr Kiffard would, and I should also like our notification certificates to read "Fellow".

At your leisure.

Yours truly

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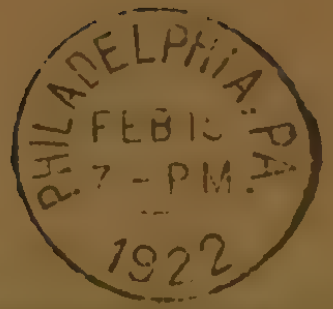

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Mr Sydney P. Noe
American Numismatic Soc
1558 [illegible]

February.16th, 1912

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
437 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am glad to get your last card saying that you are no more sore. I am sure that I took it kind as long as you have, I should be suffering from a pretty stiff grouch.

The matter of the certificates will be taken care of in a few days.

I have been talking up with the printer the question of binding the fifteen copies of French Decorations which you want, and for three-quarter red morocco he asks three dollars a piece. I have told him that I think him a rouser, and am venturing to suggest the possible use of a red buckram binding somewhat similar to that of Martin's "Decorations Franciscaines" of which you have a copy if I am not mistaken. This would have an unusual advantage over the leather binding by being lighter and making the book appear less too heavy. You may not think the red Morocco price exorbitant; and, of course, if you want it, that settles the matter.

As there will be no delay in the work while awaiting your decision, I have thought it best to refer the matter back to you. I hope to be able to write to you tomorrow or the next day as to costs under a cloth and a limp cover. If, however, you decide that you want the Morocco, you need not await further word before letting me know.

With kind regards,

Yours as ever,

Secretary

H. J.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

17 February 1922

Dear Mr.Noe.

Here is a receipted bill for the Florence books dated19 Dec.for which Seeber sent me a statement some time ago,and I presume did the same to you. I sent these drafts immediately on receipt of your bills.

I am up and around the house but am not allowed to go out until next week. Am feeling much better but a bit weak on my pins. It is mostly "old age" I am afraid. I even lost interest in Decorations and Medals. Think of that !!!! But not in my friends!!!

Many thanks for your nice letters and the expressions of sympathy from you and Miss.Earle. I long for a few hours at the Museum. I was making additions and corrections to "Italian Orders" last night. I want to get the "Last Edition" from Italy before sending it to you.

Cordially yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

17th.February 1922

Dear Mr.Noe.

Here is that other bill from Florence,properly receipted. It came in this afternoon's mail. Now we are square. As to that binding. I leave it to you,whether to have cloth or flexible binding. I think,with you,the morocco gent is a robber. (You should see the work Gifford had done in Boston for $3.00 Books twice the size,and had to be edged and extended. a great deal of work on them.) You take which ever you think best,either the cloth or limp cover. I think $1.50 per volume plenty,Dont you?. However we are at their mercy,but do not have that $3.00 boy. I shall allow this to settle the matter,no matter what you may have written me today. Do as you think best. in the vicinity of $1.50 per volume.

I shall autograph one bound copy and give to Mr.Saltus

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

February 24th, 1922.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Thank you very much for the volume on decorations by an Officer of the Chancery, printed in 1802. I am very glad indeed to have it for the library. When you are able to come again you will see that I have moved the books on decorations out to the balcony where they have a case to themselves and where they make quite a showing.

I have been having a rather interesting correspondence with Mr. Cifford about the Fine Arts Commission. He writes a very good letter.

I hope you are improving steadily in this fine weather, and we shall have the pleasure of seeing you in a not distant future.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

24th.February 1922

Dear Mr.Noe.

I shall attend to the photograph of Belden's Indian friend,the next time I go to the Historical Society.which will be in a few days.when I feel like extra exertion. I have to go a little slow just at present. Age does not recuperate like like youth. Do you want the Negative also ?

Your action regarding the cloth binding is quite approved. Perhaps it might be well to have Mr.Saltus' copy bound in half morocco. And two others also.for me. Then have 12 done in the cloth. Your description of N.Y.printers.if fact of printers in general is quite in accord with my own opinions. Are the ayy "Devils" ? I have heard that term applied to some who work in printing shops.

Belden is quite exercised over the number of Medals and Decorations NOT IN CASES. I was in hopes my report would excite someone's interest. But they remained mute. Perhaps the Officers have in mind a greater "Touch" for something they want more. n'est ce pas ? I have never heard the report as to cost. Perhaps it was made at last Council meeting.

Thank Mr.Wood for his letter of the 23rd. it needed no answer. I sent Salles a 1921 Silver Dollar. Thinking it was partly "French" and might interest him,on the Peace side.

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

25th.February 1922

Dear Mr.Noe.

When I went to the Historical Society today to see about having a photograph made of the Indian portrait, "Pita-le# sharu". I noticed he had no medal on his neck. There is a painting there of " Sharitowiche" (by same artist I think) that does have a medal on, though it is hard to distinguish.

I wondered if you also wanted that photographed ? Have sent Belden a copy of this letter, as he too wrote me of this subject.

I shall do as you say and deduct cost from the Wrangel bill. though I am sorry for Reilly's system, to have my bill so long unsettled. Glad to hear you like the Wrangel and the English book also. I am trying to get Clarks book, published in London 174 1742. I almost had it, but some fellow bought it before my bid was received. Clark and Ashmole are frequently quoted by later day writers. I have a fine book on the "Collar of the S.S." You will get quite a library when I shuffle off !!!!! Sincerely,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

25 February 1922

Dear Mr.Noe.

I dislike to trouble you,but I simply have to ask you to come to my assistance. When you have five spare minutes (Heaven only knows when that will be) Will you look at Trost- Page 5 at Niacaragua, and translate what it says about the "St John of the North". I am unable to make out all those gotdamischen words.

Then in Padiglione's "Motti etc" page 34,will you translate "Giovanni Americano etc." and notes 219-220 & 221.

I have wrestled with these Dago verbs,and my Hun and Italian Dictionaries fail me at the most important words.

You have such a wonderful command of languages that you can make sense out of even Egyptian hieroglyphics of the time of Adam, I am sure.

Trost gives the Star of this Order on plate XXIX/20 And I just secured the Badge. Am trying to learn all I can of it.

One fillibuster,Walker by name,(from Tennessee,I believe) went to Nicaragua in 1854 and raised merry h...l. Admiral Paulding,son of John(famouns because you have his medal) captured the said Walker. I do not suppose my Badge was presented to Walker. He was rather disliked by some and was shot,at Truxillo,Honduras.

I also have the Order of the "Rosa of Civilization" of Honduras (see Trost,page 6) If they were not formed so far apart,I should have thought the chap who shot Walker should have been decorated with the Santa Rosa Order of Honduras.

Please assist me with Nick!. I know you can. BUT I AM IN NO HURRY. Do this when you have nothing else to do !!!!!!!!?????? I hear you sigh! I will not send my Italian manuscript for a month,then you need not feel hurried!

Sincerely yours,

H. E. G.

Please change "J. Allan"'s address

to 22 Russell Square W.C.1. London.

I find the R.N.S. have moved.-

Sincerely

J. V. Cunningham

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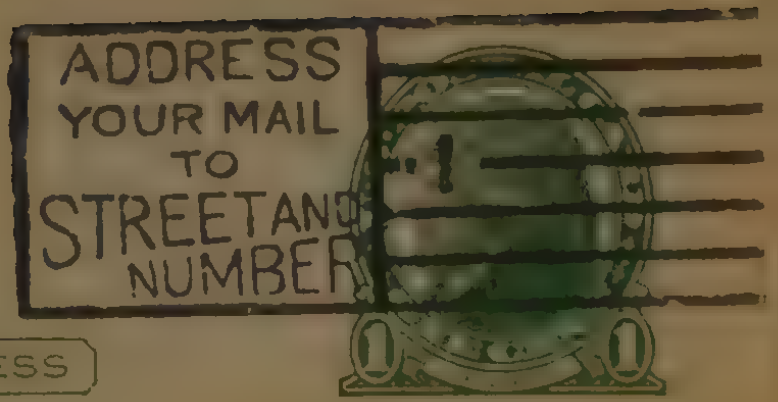
Noted.



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Mr. Sydney P. Noe
American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th St
New York City

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

18 March 1922

Dear Mr.Noe.

I received this morning the two additional bound copies which you sent by mail. This afternoon your letter of yesterday came. I thank you for your promptness. You certainly are "Johnnie on the Spot" when it comes to doing things. The extra copies received this morning will answer my needs,until the balance arrive. Many thanks.

Mr.Huntingdon's being pleased with the issue,is I am sure,a great source of satisfaction to you,as it is to me. I think perhaps my first criticism was a little harsh, and that you thought me finiky. But the marjority of people would not notice what you and I noticed.

The more I think of it,the more I appreciate what you and Miss.Earle have gone through and what you have brought forth. I want you both to know it.

I am trying to come over after the middle of next week,and shall get those which you have not already sent me. And of course,other than that to Mr.Saltus I have sent none out in this country. Awaiting the Members of the A.N.S.to receive theirs.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

March 21st, 1922

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

[illegible] letter of the 15th was waiting for me when I arrived yesterday. I [illegible] are coming over this week.

Mr. [illegible] received the delivery of your monograph [illegible], and will do his best to draw them out.

Yet, I am pleased over Mr. ~~Gillingham's~~ Hemmington's satisfaction, and I feel sure that Mr. Gillingham will be greatly complimented by the dedication.

I am enclosing Knoll's receipt which he sent here.

I think you will find that most of our members who receive the monograph will be very much pleased.

Cordially yours,

SPR/E

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

28 March 1922

Dear Mr.Noe.

My correspondent,W.C.Weight,of Letchworth Eng. writes me that he has been commissioned to purchase medals on the late War,issued by various countries. He was much interested in the Peace Medal,issued by the A.N.S.and asked if they could be bought now. I sent him one of your folders.

Does the Society sell them,this late,when it is for a museum ? If so,will you write him- I sent his name to you for purpose of sending him the French Decorations.- giving him the folder circulars and prices. If you do not sell them now,you need not write him, I will,the next time I have occassion for a letter.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

March 30th, 1922.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I am calling your attention to the Spring meeting on April 8th somewhat in advance of the notice in order that you may have an opportunity to present at that meeting anything in connection with the work of your Committee on Decorations that you may desire.

The copies of French Decorations were all mailed on Saturday, and most of them should be in the hands of our members by this time. One result is a prospective new member who saw the publication and intimated to one of our members that he would consider an invitation to join. I am wondering whether you have heard from Mr. Saltus yet. He is not very strong on letter writing, and as I believe he expects to return soon may have postponed making an acknowledgment until he gets here.

With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

1 April 1922

Dear Mr. Noe.

I know of nothing to bring before the "Spring Meeting" of the Society, on the subject of War Medals and Decorations. I appealed for more cases, - nobody took the hint -- and I cannot see my way clear to pay for them all. That's the only thing to impress on the members. I had NOT intended coming over for the meeting, unless there was something very important you wanted me for, rather keeping the time for the Council meeting, the following week. I have had but three letters from recipients of the Monograph. Friends of mine, to whom you sent copies.

Cordially yours,

James F. Cunningham

Kindly return the Cross, for inclosure

April 11th, 1922

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The Saturday meeting went off fairly well. I will tell you more about it if you are able to come up here before the Council meeting on Friday.

The copy of the Lucor which you inscribed for Mr. [illegible] returned to us from Florida, so I took it to him when he arrived on Saturday. He was distinctly pleased with it. He said that he thought it was a very fine piece of work. Now he wants you to do some [illegible] Decorations. I am not sure but that he is also looking to you for a classification of the German Series!

I have gone through about half of the Italian Commissions but have had to lay it aside for other matters.

I hope you are well. With kind regards

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]/[illegible]

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

Mr.Sydney P.Noe.
Secretary.

16 April 1922

Dear Mr.Noe.

Re-BOOK BINDING.

At Mr.Gifford's suggestion,I sent three bokks to his binder

Mess.U.Holzer,Inc. 25 Bromfield St.Boston.

I was most pleased with the work done.And the prices. Armani's "Insègne e Medaglie d'Italia" I had bound in half morocco and cloth for $2.60. I had the Glendining priced catalogues,of both sizes,bound together for two years,also the Knox and Du Bois (Mabb) catalogues,in cloth for $1.60 This had the two sizes of catalogues edged so as to bring them even.

I merely offer this as a suggestion to you.

Yours truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

22 April 1922

Dear Mr.Noe.

I thank you for your letter of the 20th.and note your difficulties in making many alterations in the text. It possible will be all right,not to call this a correction,or second Edition.

I am glad you are having new plates made,and the corrections made on the two or three illustrations.

At present,I have but four of the paper covered copies,and shall not bother returning them. Occasionally I am forced to give one,where it makes but little difference. However,I have four of the bound copied,and my own two,so if not asking too much,would thank you to send me,say- eight prints- of the new illustrations,for which you are making new plates. I will make insertions in my copies,and one or two others,I would like correct.

Many thanks for your letter.

Sincerely

Harrold E. Gillingham

May 15th, 1922.

Harrold M. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I have just succeeded in getting the last signature to the enclosed document. I am sorry to have taken so long about doing it but it was a matter of catching each of the five individuals involved. It certainly looks official enough to warrant you to shoot a Hindustani at sight.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

June 10th, 1922.

Mr. Harrold N. Gillingham,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I am enclosing herewith carbons of letters I have been sending to Cagiati, Hoepli, Organia and Ratto. Let us see if these bring any results. I am also enclosing a translation of a German review of your French Decorations which is interesting. You see it will be necessary for you to acquire German too.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Gillingham, H. E. French orders and decorations. In: Numismatic notes and Monographs Nr. 11. New York 1923.

Out of the abundance of Orders and Medals of Honor, there comes the publication of a selection of 65 pieces which the author has carefully described with historical inscriptions and has illustrated excellently. The excellent publication of H. v. Heyden "Ehrenzeichen (Kriegsverbrechen, Verdienst-, Dienstalterszeichen, Rettungsmedaillen) und Abzeichen in Frankreich" Frankfurt a. M. 1963 (s. Num. Lit.-Bl. S. 1145) is however quite unknown to him for he does not mention it upon page 106 where he gives the bibliography, and yet it would have been very useful to him. For us the appearance of the decorations connected with the world war is new:- Croix de guerre, Croix de guerre des Théâtres d'opérations exterieures, Médaille de la grande guerre, Médaille de victoire und Médaille de la reconnaissance francaise. The medal of victory bears the inscription "La grande guerre pour la civilisation 1914-1919". This has been "raked out" (ausgerechnet) on the French decorations. Who laughs there?

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

15 June 1922

Dear Mr.Noe

I have your letter of the 10th.with carbond therein, You certainly are "Johnnie on the s ot" with your assistance for me. I hope we can dig up some new books. I secured a rather old one yesterday. In Latin,printed in 1638. Another language for the Farmer to wrestle with. Especially Old latin.

That translation was nice to have. But wasn't it too truly German ?. They never could pass the opportunity of a slap at some one. This time it is the poor French. Maybe the reviewer has an interest in that German publication which he tells me I did not mention.

Here are two news items on Numismatics. I hope the Metropolitan presents to the A.N.S.the coins of Croesus. They belong to our cabinets more than to theirs.

With very best regards,
Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

June 24th, 1922

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
43[illegible] West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am enclosing the transcription of two articles [illegible] I have [illegible] some [illegible] [illegible] that the "Journal" is [illegible]. [illegible] you [illegible] the [illegible] as you have finished with it.

[illegible] these [illegible] to your [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the interest for the library. Will [illegible] it [illegible] [illegible] The cost of obtaining was $1.10 each.

You will be glad to know that Mr. Cook's operation proved [illegible] [illegible] It was necessary to operate on the stomach and Dr. [illegible] expecting [illegible] to leave the hospital within a few days. Naturally we are much relieved!

I know the moist weather we have been having is good for your farming; we have not found it beneficial to our dispositions!

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]/E

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
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BUCKS CO., PENNA.

28 June 1922

Dear Mr.Noe.

I thank you for your translation of the Italian article. It is indeed a great help. Wish I could come on and bring all my Italian books to have them read to me. Just had another, Bernardo Guistinian, printed 1692. Old style type, words etc. Its h....l !!!!!

The periodical will be returned very shortly. I thank you for its use. Here is a check for the binding. I send herewith a copy of No.11 for your shelves.

Am glad to know Wood is improving so well. Shall write him. Yes, its damp here. damp damp. I'm sick of it.

" Whats the use of growling and complainin
Might just as well be happy and rejoice
When God sorts out the weather, and sends rain,
Why ! Rain's my choice !!!."

Best of good wishes and good luck to you, Hope all is serene now and you are happy, Sincerely,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

Dear Mr.Noe. 29th.June 1922

I received the notice of the Special meeting of the Council for July 6th. What is this for ? Just to pass resolutions of Condolence on Mr.Saltus' death ? If so,I hardly think it is worth my while coming over.

I do not suppose there is any other business,on account of his death that there should be a Special meeting.

You know it is something of a trip for me from here, and of course I do not want to neglect any important business. Will you please drop me a line,so I shall get it by Monday.

I mailed you the Italian publication(you sent me with the translation) I thank you for it. I am working on that manuscript now and then,but it is hard to keep at it,with so so much to distract my attention,and so few books with me.

With kind regards,I am,

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

June 30th, 1922

Harold L. Billingham, Esq.
Bridge-Gate
Holicong P.O.
Bucks Co. Penna.

Dear Mr. Billingham:

In response to yours of the 27th, the only important business, so far as I know, to come before the Council is the formulation of Resolutions for Mr. Palmer; and in view of the length of the trip, I believe that they would hardly expect you to come in under the circumstances.

I note that you may count the book on Italian Decorations - It is hard for anyone to work these days even when the material is right at hand!

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

mcy/v

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

5th.July 1922

Dear Mr.Noe.

Knowing your extreme good nature, I am going to again trouble you for a translation. On page 91 of Trost, under H Unhang. You will see "Romischer Orden der Avvocati di San Pietro" Will you be so good as to write me what the old Hun Trost says about it.

My "Harp" friend in town, tells me that the "Avvocati" of St Peter are the Papal Attorneys. That there is no such animal as an Order of that name. When Joseph Murphey wrote of the Papal Orders in 1907 he did not mention this. If Trost is right, it was not formed until 1909. No wonder Murphey did not know of it. I tried to work this out with my German dictionary. but it has not all the big words Trost used. I hate the Hun language anyway. The letters are so confusing.

There is no rush about this.

Appreciatingly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

July 6th, 1922

Harrold R. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge-Gate
Holicong P.O.
Bucks Co. Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham

I am glad to supply the subjoined translation from Trost -

"Papal Order of the Avvocati di San Pietro, founded by Consistorial in 1877, approved by Pope Pius IX, in three classes. Reconstituted by an edict of Pope Pius X of May 26, 1909

"The Cross, gilt, four-armed, eight-pointed, white-enamelled, with ribbed dull-gold rim, and balls at the points; the ends of the arms notched many times. In the interval between the arms, blank rays of unequal length surmounted by the papal arms. Tiara with the crossed keys. Medallion obverse. Round dull-gold with picture of St. Peter, in relief, surrounded by blue gold bordered circle with the inscription in gold AVVOCATI DI SAN PIETRO.

"R. Round dull-gold with the papal arms, and between the device FIDEI ET VIRTUTI, surrounded by blue gold bordered circle with the inscription in gold [illegible] CONSIGLIO FILIUS DEI VIVI.

"Ribbon, pale violet with yellow border. The Feast Day of the Order, June 30th."

AMEN

I note what you say about your friend saying that there was no such Order as that of the Attorneys of St. Peter, which would be a literal translation of Avvocati. I think, however, the Order in its use in this connection has the meaning of the

Harrold E. Hillingham, Esq. July 6th, 192

old Latin ad-vocatus, and that the meaning of the name is The Call of St.Peter, or, Those Called by St.Peter - a much more appropriate name for the Papal Order.

I suppose you saw word of Comparette's death. If you obtain any information which you think we may not have had, I should be glad to have you send it to us.

Very sincerely yours,

SPM/E

July 25th, 192[illegible]

Harrold L. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge-Gate, Holicong, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Owing to the fact that the July meeting

July 28th, 1922

Harrold T. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge-Gate, Holicong, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Owing to the fact that at the July meeting it was decided that there would be no further Council sessions during the summer months, I am submitting the following to you - a matter which has come up since the last meeting, and on which an early decision is desirable.

A most desirable opportunity has recently presented itself to Mr. Noe to complete his archaeological and numismatic studies under the auspices of the American School in Athens. You will recall that the Sabbatical year which the Society granted to Mr. Noe was only partially employed by him. That year should have been 1920 but he not, in order to leave the year free for the balance of Mr. Wood's absence on leave, requested that he be allowed to take part of it in 1921. There are still one hundred nine months of the Sabbatical year - ample time to allow him to take advantage of the opportunity presented, and he has asked me to lay before you his request for leave to begin about October 1st.

As I see it, there are a number of advantages to the proposed plan. In the first place, the period would be spent by Mr. Noe in equipping himself for greater usefulness to the society when he returns: the more so, because as a volunteer worker under Mr. Swanson, the Director of the Athens Numismatic Museum, he would be brought into contact with a man who is unquestionably one of the greatest numismatists of the present day, and a very able teacher. At Athens he would also have an opportunity, during his leave of absence, studying a collection recognized universally as of the very first importance - thus materially increasing his knowledge and the scope of his future numismatic usefulness. Especially, however, would he be associating with students, not only in the American School but in the other schools maintained in Athens; and our work would probably be brought into close touch with that of the archaeologists - something at which we have been aiming for a long time.

After several talks with Mr. Noe, I find that he will be able to leave publications in such condition that it will be possible for Mr. Wood to assume control there with a minimum of burden; while his other duties, during the period of Mr. Noe's absence, could be distributed among the other members of the staff. Finally, Mr. Noe will return to take up his duties about the time of the editor of next year's publications.

Will you, therefore, let me have your vote to the question - Shall Mr. Noe be granted the desired leave, beginning on October 1st, 1922?

Very sincerely yours,

President

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

29th July 1922

Dear Mr. Newell.

I most heartily vote IN FAVOR of granting Mr. Noe the balance of his Sabbatical year, to begin October 1st. 1922. It is an opportunity he and the Society should not miss and I am glad he has the opportunity. The other members of the Council should all vote in favor of it.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

August 31st, 1922

Harrold L. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge-Gate
Holicong, Bucks Co. Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am enclosing a brief and vile translation of the letter from Gagiati, which I also enclose. I have enough difficulty with Italian not to have it complicated by handwriting like this. However, it seems certain that he wants the 900 lire before he sends the books - at least, such is my reading of the conversation. I am, therefore, writing him as you will see from the enclosed carbon copy. I cannot quite make out whether he is sending the books in the meantime, or whether he is holding them until he receives the money, but I guess he you will ultimately have them sent you.

Very sincerely yours,

Encs.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

1 September 1922

Dear Mr.Noe.

Your valued favor of the 31st.received,together with the translation of the Cagiati letter and carbon of your letter to him enclosing draft for 900 lire. I certainly think you are "Johnny on the Spot" for promptness and the most correct thing to do. Those Dagoes are suspicious mortals and trust no one and want every one to trust them. However your way is probably the easier,and as I have sympathy with Treasurers and these temporary accounts,I am enclosing check to the Society for $50.00 to cover the possible cost of draft and future payments account postage. Keep any change,and advise me if this is not enough. That "suspense account"of poor Reilly's never does quite balance.

Is Cagiati a dealer ? If so,perhaps I may be able to find some missing links in my Italian series of Orders etc. I secured the "Eagle of Este" last week. "One of the rarest Orders of Europe" as Elvin says.

Have you in the library ITALIAN MEDLAS in english by Cornelius von Fabriczy,Translated by Mrs.Gustavus W.Hamilton,with forty plates. London 1904 ???? I received a copy,and it is not what I expected. mostly 14th.& 15th.century commemorative medals,and a history of the Medalists. Perhaps I might present it to the Society,if the Secretary is real good,or the Librarian does as I wish him to do,with the personal letter which goes forward to him today. Sounds like Graft,doesn't it ? The book tells a lot about John Palaeologus,Sigismondo Malatesta,Pisano, Sperandio,and many other early Signor Dagoes.

I hope the Council meeting is postponed from the 8th.as I am anxious to come over,and have to be in the quaker City the 8th. and do not want to hurry back,or come too late.

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

September 8th, 1922

Harold T. Gillingham, Esq.
"Bridge-Gate"
Holicong P.O.
Bucks Co. Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Referring to your letter of September 1st in connection with Cagiati, you ask if he is a dealer. I think not! Or if he is, it is in a [illegible] way. He is a collector of Medieval Italian coins, and has published a rather large work on them. However, even though possibly not a dealer himself, he would probably be glad to put you in touch with someone who might meet your needs, and, what is more to the purpose, might place you in communication with a collector of medals rather than with a dealer - much in the same way as Mr. Wood has formed an association with E. Gelles in Paris.

Mr. Newell is arranging for the next Council meeting probably on the 19th., and you will receive notice in a few days. This is after my steamer sails, but I have found out that the AMERICA drops down to Philadelphia to pick up passengers (Municipal Pier, 17), and I expect to have several hours in Philadelphia on the 20th. They tell me that the steamer is due about 6 o'clock and that it sails from Philadelphia about 12 p.m. Do you expect to be in the city on the 20th? I thought if time permitted and the distance not too great, I would call on Patterson & White.

Thank you for your offer of a copy of von Fabriczy's Italian Medals. We have the translation. It is a very good reference work; and inasmuch as we have both the German edition and the translation, it might be a good plan to hold on to it until you find some collector of Renaissance medals who owns a decoration that you are trying to pry loose from him, then the book would come in as ammunition.

With cordial regards

Very sincerely yours,

HWN/E

October 15th, 1922.

Mr. Harrold F. Gillingham,
4[illegible]3 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

I am enclosing the translation of a letter just received from M. Cagiati regarding the books he is sending to you. Will you kindly let me know when you receive these books so that I may notify M. Cagiati, and will at that time send him 1[illegible].50 Lire - the amount due him for postage, etc. This, of course, has been more than covered by your cheque received in September.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

If there's any change, keep it for the Library

or Binding fund. Unrestricted. !!!!!

Amt $10.00. W. S. Gilbert

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

18th.October 1922

Mr.Howland Wood.
New York City.

Dear Mr.Wood.

I received last evening the six packages of books (nine in all) from Signor Cagiati of Naples,so that you may send him the Lire 52.80 for postage and packing. Be good enough to advise him of my extreme pleasure at possessing these volumes. I too have written him to tell him how I a preciate them.

I have not as yet had time to peruse the books, but have already discovered several valuable points of interest to me. There will be much struggling over the Italian language by your humble servant,during this winter's evenings, and I fear for the family,if I am interrupted.

With kind regards and thanks for your trouble,I am

Very truly

Harrold E. Gillingham

When you next write Mr.Noe,please tell him I received these books and how pleased I am.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

22 November 1922

Dear Mr. Wood.

I overlooked a book, on the list you sent out some time ago, of duplicate books for sale. If you still have "Edouardo Ricciardo - Medaglie del regno delle due Sicilie. 1735-1861" Naples 1910-1913 5v p.13 pl.26cm.& Suppl.37p.5pl. priced at $3.00 will you kindly send it to me.

Should this have been sold, will you allow me to borrow the Society's copy, and send it to me by registerred post.

Your attention will be appreciated by,

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

Mr.Howland Wood. 22 November 1922
New York City.
Dear Mr.Wood.

I have read with much pleasure,your Notes and Monographs on "The Commemorative coinage of the United States", and want to congratulate you thereon. It is indeed most interesting and instructive. I can appreciate the amount of work you have given the subject,although I am not a collector of such coins.

Another feature of the monograph is,that is is most excellently printed,and a great improvement on some of the earlier issues,in cleanliness and regularity of the work. Far,far better than the earlier ones and especially No.11.

With kind regards,believe me,

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

December 13th, 1922.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Chairman, Committee on Decorations,
Insignia and War Medals,
Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 13th, 1923.

This is simply a reminder that we are looking forward to your report as Chairman of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals.

The other members of your Committee are Bauman L. Belden, Stephen H. P. Pell and Carleton S. Gifford.

In the meantime if we can help you with any data or information, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

President.

December 16th, 1922.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

It would give me great pleasure to have you serve again as Chairman of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals.

Any suggestions you have to offer as to whom you would like as members of this Committee would be of great help. The only other person we can think of, who is not now on this Committee and who is interested in decorations especially, is Col. De Witt Clinton Falls.

May we hope for an early reply as we would like to make these appointments at the Annual Meeting.

Very truly yours,

President.

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January 2nd, 1923

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you very much for so promptly returning Mr. Noe's letters. Should you care to read any future ones which we may receive, I should be glad to send them to you.

Would it be convenient for you to lend us the Italian Decorations which you possess, as we are anxious to get your manuscript in the hands of the printer and it would be a great help to us to have the medals right here.

With every good wish for 1923, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Publication Department

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

January 8/23.

My dear Mr. Newell.

I regret to say that even since January first Mr. Gillingham has been confined to his bed with a severe and obstinate attack of grip. He will be unable to attend the Council meeting on Friday next, as well as the annual meeting on Saturday, both of which he had looked forward to with great pleasure.

He regrets deeply he cannot

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

commitment sufficiently to make up the Committee report; & trust he may be excused for the seeming negligence. The pain seems to be principally in the head & ears & the doctor wishes him kept very quiet.

As regards the vacancy on the Committee he leaves that to you to dispose of & is quite satisfied to have Col. Fells as a member of said Committee.

Will this kind request to at for all

Yours sincerely —
Bruce M. Gillingham

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Edward T. Newell Esq.
President
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York City, New York

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

12 January 1923

Dear Mr.Newell.

I managed to get up today and get at my Corona. Will you be good enough to hand this report to Mr.Belden,or some other member of our Committee,to read at the meeting. That is IF THEY APPROVE THEREOF. It has been rather hard for me to concentrate on such work,but I certainly shall be with you in spirit,both this afternoon, at the Council meeting and tomorrow at the Annual meeting.

My sincerest regards to all.

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia.

18th. January 1923

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary
New York City

Dear Mr. Noe.

Many thanks for your letter of the 17th. I am sorry you have had so much trouble on my behalf. The prices quoted--$1.00 per volume for the cloth and $2.00 for the ½ morocco-are satisfactory to me.

As to the ½ morocco volumes, I would prefer the plain marbled paper for inside, without the gold. as attached to the sample of leather. I will abide by your judgement for the cloth for the outside of the ½ morocco volumes.

Regarding the whole cloth bindings, was it your idea to use the cloth marked "Right side" for the outside of the all cloth bindings, or to use the brighter side for that ? In either case, would it not look better to have it match the "French" cloth bindings? However, to save trouvle and more correspondence, this too, I leave to your good judgement. And beg to thank you for your trouble.

In reference to the end marking, How would it do to have in gold letters as below ? This too I leave to you .

Sincerely yours,

Samuel T. Lanchaster

Italian Orders and Medals } at top

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Chairman

February 20th, 1923.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

As per Mr. Reilly's instructions, I am enclosing herewith a list of the securities held by the Central Union Trust Company for this Society.

Very truly yours,

Did we write Glendenning in re paying taxes

Do not find any correspondence to that effect.

Mr. Hewitt telephoned
that he has been detained
by business and will not
be in today, but hopes
to be back tomorrow,

[illegible], [illegible]

Arnold C. Gillingham, [illegible].
[illegible] Friends Forest
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I have just received the following letter from Clarkson [illegible]:

"[illegible] Mr. [illegible]
[illegible] $1.1. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Clarkson [illegible] to pay [illegible] bill. [illegible] I beg to thank you [illegible]. [illegible] will return the [illegible] either to you or [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

2 March 1923

Dear Mr. Wood.

After a conversation with Mr. Newell,- at which I thought you were present, I said I would "treat" the Society to Glendining's Priced Catalogues. Accordingly I sent a check, and I presume they will either return yours, when received, or allow it to go to another year's subscription. I was under the impression you knew of my agreement. I tried to do the same with Sotheby, but they have no annual charge, and Mr. Newell agreed that we would allow it to stand, ordering what priced catalogues you wished.

Yours truly.

Harrold E. Gillingham

Hope your holiday was a benefit.

May 23rd, 1923

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Mr. Wood is away for a couple of days, he will be back at his desk on Friday morning, so in the meantime I am just sending you a line to say that your letter and also the insured package addressed to him has come safely to hand.

We received a letter from Mr. Noe yesterday stating that he now expects to sail direct from Greece about June 11th, reaching New York by July 1st, instead of going to England, France or Italy which he had rather anticipated doing. We shall all be glad to have him back with us, and it seems almost impossible to realize he has been away so long.

Trusting you are well, and with kind regards,

Very truly yours,

(COPY)

July 11, 1923.

Curator,
A. N. S.,
N. Y.

Sir:

Will you be kind enuf to furnish me with the names and addresses of firms in Portugal, Spain, Greece, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland and the Balkan countries, from whom I can order medals and decorations.

Before submitting my application for membership in the A. N. S., I am trying to interest a few friends of mine to become members.

Respectfully,

Jos. A. Frayne.

South Orange,

New Jersey.

July 12th, 1926

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I nearly sent you a wireless when Leviathan was near the S.S.Lafayette, but it would have been merely to wish you Bon Voyage and a backload of decorations, but it seemed as though I could send those wishes by letter when I reached land. However, there has been such a multitude of intervening things since I got back that it is only now that I have found a chance to communicate with you.

I left with Mr. Platt the decorations about which I wrote you, chiefly because I already had such a load of coins that I wanted to reduce objects which might call the attention of the French Customs people to the coins I had with me. If I have been misled in thinking that these decorations are important, just dispose of them and do not take the trouble to bring them back.

There has hardly been time to take up any publication matters yet, so I must postpone writing you about them for a bit.

Mr. Ford is away for his vacation for the month of July; and on August 1st we must begin breaking up the Sculpture Exhibition so that there will be an abundance of matters to be attended to.

I should have liked to have seen you on the other side more than I can tell, but I did feel that I must be back here by July 1st. May you have good hunting and no inconveniences or discouragements.

Please say that I asked to be remembered to Mrs. Gillingham.

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.

July 13th, 1923.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
c/o Morgan, Harjes & Co.,
14 Place Vendome,
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosed letter explains itself. Are you able to help this man? We know of almost no one in either Portugal or Spain, and you are the only person I can think of who may have this information.

Yours ever,

July 24th, 1923

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
C/o Brown, Shipley & Co.
123 Pall Mall, London

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of July 6th came several days ago, and I am glad to hear that you have already begun to acquire decorations - thirty pieces in less than that many days is doing very well indeed! If you keep on, you will need someone to pull you through the Customs when you get back.

I note what you say about the Spanish books, and I am enclosing an enquiry to which you may be able to give a response.

I am sorry you have struck hot weather in Paris; it was cold when I was there.

Also, I am glad that you liked the things Platt was holding for you.

I have given your message to Mr. Wood and the others, and we are all hoping that your experiences will be without a drawback.

As you may imagine, there was quite a lot of material awaiting me on my return, and I am just taking up your Italian Decorations with a view to getting it into the printer's hands as soon as possible. The Sculpture Exhibition, however, will delay things a little, I fear, so if we have proof waiting for you by the time you get back, that will be about as much as can be expected.

Very sincerely yours,

SPN/E

Mrs Reilly

Mr Gillingham's address

Until Aug. 1st

c/o Morgan, Harjes & Co.
14 Place Vendôme
Paris

Until Sept 27th

c/o Brown, Shipley & Co.
123 Pall Mall
London

August 2nd, 1923

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
C/o Brown, Shipley & Co.
123 Pall Mall, London

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of July 16th is at hand, and I am glad that you are going to England, because after the French Customs robbed me of $40 I have little use for them.

Thank you very much for your gifts to the library. I wish I could tell you that they were all books that were new, but since Mr. Huntington's gift there is very little that has not appeared within the last fifteen years which is not already on our shelves. However, the spirit behind the gift is just as much appreciated as though they were not duplicates. It is possible they may contain slight variations and additions which will make us want to keep some of them in any event.

Your wish that you had Mr. Newell or me where you are, finds a welcoming echo from this one of the individuals mentioned, although I would rather prowl in London than I would in Paris.

I hope you will keep on getting medals and books that will make you feel guilty towards us. I should be the last one to discourage you!

We are beginning to get the Italian Decorations manuscript ready for the printer, and I hope soon to be able to write you that we have obtained a satisfactory estimate.

Good Luck, and Good Hunting!

Cordially yours,

SPN/E

TELEGRAMS:
"ANONYMOUS, LONDON."

TELEPHONE NO.
GERRARD 9456.

COX'S HOTEL,
JERMYN STREET
ST. JAMES'S, S.W. 1.

UNDER SAME DIRECTION
GRAND PUMP ROOM HOTEL, BATH. | ROYAL CRESCENT HOTEL, BRIGHTON.
DE VERE HOTEL, KENSINGTON, W.8. | ESPLANADE HOTEL, PENARTH, S. WALES.

4 Aug 23

Dear Mr Moss.

Just a hurried line!

Here is a list of books you may need – Go to it!

You know some fellow who thinks of your librarian needs and who will pay for them somewhere.!!

Sincerely,

H. D. Gillingham

You may get Drafts on Catalogues.

I'll be here, I think, until Sept 18.

August 16th, 1923

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letters of August 4th and 5th came together. Thank you very much for your generous offer to subsidize the library. I am taking advantage of it for one of the books listed in the Grafton Catalogue - that is, if it has not previously been sold. Thank you very much indeed.

It was stupid of me not to have acknowledged the Spanish manuscript. It was here when I returned, and I rather had the impression that it had been left here. To tell the truth, I have not as much as glanced at it. I can say more of the Italian Decorations, however, although I have struck one or two snags. I am hoping that we shall be able to have it in first proof for you by the time you get back. I note what you say about illustrations, and will see what we can do.

Thank you for the references for Mr. Frayne, which I am sending on to him. I anticipate no very wonderful results if he is looking for more than modern decorations.

How I envy you your days in London! I didn't see much of the South Kensington this time, nor the Tate either.

We are all glad to have your greetings, and to hear that you are finding worth while things in the Decoration line.

Very sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
London, England

TELEGRAMS:
"ANONYMOUS, LONDON."

TELEPHONE NO.
GERRARD 9456.

COX'S HOTEL,
JERMYN STREET,
ST. JAMES'S, S.W. 1.

UNDER SAME DIRECTION
GRAND PUMP ROOM HOTEL, BATH. | ROYAL CRESCENT HOTEL, BRIGHTON.
DE VERE HOTEL, KENSINGTON, W. 8. | ESPLANADE HOTEL, PENARTH, S. WALES.

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Dear Mr Joe.

Your 16th August letter came to cheer me up on my birthday. ~~to cheer me up.~~ I'll not say how old I am nor that for being older than any of the Council - save Mr Balder I am generally the oldest - compared to the other "Boys". It was good of you to write me - when you have so much to do to catch up. I appreciate it all the more.

Glad - you found something good in the Chatton Catalogue after my feeble efforts in Paris to increase your library. I treat you big boots any day, if not your big boots anyway! But my skoit wanfit one. But time the is with you.

A.N.S. is the ONLY ONE!! Yours

New York, Clifford and Chet collecting
cannot locate medals and decorations,
no one else can. At least
seldom ever.!! I have two
which I photographed & brought
with me. Every Paris effort-
(par Thunder). Baldwin in
Spain & there. Today Mr. Conder
of South African one one is a
decoration of Araucania. —
Ok Lord! It has a Crescent
at top with an Arabic inscription
in the intre, which our worthy
President translated as "merit. first
Grandeur translated as "merit. first
Class". Surely belonging to some
Arabic, Turkish or Mohammedan
Country. Not these so called?
London efforts attribute it to
a Patagonian Kingdom (?) founded
60 years or so ago by an adventurous
French man." But I am not
discouraged and "Oh! you medal
I'll find you yet"!!
I have not neglected
mucamus. Visits to H.M.
the Victoria & Albert. One to
Oxford. Just to see a wonderful
Jewish collection, and I had

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Enough for than a box of monkeys
visiting about two old books.
Thanks for books on order.
I have medals and Sun Dials. I have
about as good a library as
then stones can supply and
my Spanish books are the
gems of the new additions.
"Prepare for Volumes of Mss.!"
I am most enthusiastic now.
Oh! when it comes to putting
my thoughts and records in
permanent form. There is often
I fall down. But my good
friend and critic Moe so
trouble comes to my
assistance. God bless him!!
I would that I were a
millionaire and not just a
grubbing collector. I would
deluge Wood with enough to

file those near Irving Court.
Converse & Mr Newell were
here, left homages. I should
like them but know that
I am not a student, very
rather [illegible] but
[illegible] With him he was
[illegible] my [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the same [illegible]
[illegible] time. —
Another museum I've enjoyed
is the National Portrait Gallery,
where I was seeking evidence
of the "Collar of the Essex"
about [illegible]
[illegible] no reason therefor.
But I'll not burden thee
longer. [illegible] being a
high brow [illegible] of books
[illegible] for such baubles.
My kind remembrance to
Mrs Earle & [illegible] associates
not forgetting my good friend
Mr [illegible]. [illegible] faithfully
yours, — Sincerely
Garrett T. [illegible]

August 29th, 1923

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your nice letter reached me this morning; and if you were not so obviously homesick, I should feel that this was an occasion for lecturing anybody who was feeling abused over having to stay in England. How I should like to have a week there if I didn't have to spend the time getting there and back! Just the same we shall be glad to see you when you get here.

I note what you say about the Italian manuscript, and trust you will feel better when you see the galley proof which I hope to have ready for you when you reach home. Have you obtained anything more that you would like to illustrate? We must not fail to realize that we shall have to expect kicks for the mistakes more than praise for the accuracies there may be in your book. But notwithstanding this, I think your present attitude with respect to it is possibly due to a bad dinner - maybe, two!

And just by way of passing - why should you put HARD WORKED OFFICERS in quotation marks when you refer to the staff here? We shall be lined up waiting for you when you arrive if there are any further breaks such as this!

You will hardly know the terrace if your recollection of what it looked like when you left is clear.

Mr. Wood is rapidly getting the cases of Decorations in place, and I feel sure that you are going to be pleased with the demonstration of the growth of this part of our activities, which the new cases made possible.

I enclose "with lots of love" if you will not accuse me of having got mixed in my letters.

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
London, England

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

28th, September 1923

Dear Mr. Noe.

This is just to notify you that I reached home without any "holdups" by either the Customs men or your messengers with the Italian First proof. so for five days I have been straightening things out getting my 40 sundials in order and my 300 medals and decorations listed and placed. My cabinets are becoming so crowded that I am afrain Wood will want some of my plunder to fill those new cases. His letter of Sept 6th and yours of same date were returned me, and received yesterday. If you call a Council meeting for next week, I shall have to come over, for those Officers come see me mighty seldom. And I DO want to see you all. I have not as yet lost my interest in the A.N.S. And I long for the arrival of my books. Two boxes are coming by freight, so you may imagine our purchases.

By the way, I met in Baldwins, a young American "Frederick Reynolds, Pauling School, Pauling N&Y. He is son of a West PoinT Officer and interested in War Medals, I told him to go to the Museum, give my name an you would show him the Greatest collection ever. He is timber for membership. If he has not come, send him some kind of literature to renew his interest.

Tell Mr Wood I enjoyed his letter, and accept this as an answer, though none was required.

My Remembrances to all,

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

October 2nd, 1913

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Mighty glad to get yours of September 29th. I have been away for several days, and I was afraid that you might drop in here and discover some circumstance; I was quite prepared for the blow-up which I felt certain would have followed. I hope to be able to show my relief when you do appear.

I note what you say about Mr. Reynolds and I hope that he will come to see us.

I am much interested in the two boxes of books. If they come by freight, you will probably have used up any stock of patience you may have, however large!

The first proof of Italian Decorations was not ready to deliver to you, as we had hoped, but we are now promised it within a few days, and I shall send it at once to you. In the meantime, there are two or three questions with regard to the copy which must be settled by you. I have appended a typewritten note to one of the sheets, and I think the questions are fairly clear on the others. We could not look them up here as we have not the particular volumes to which you refer. It would be easier to discuss them when I see you but I do not want to leave them too long because they will have to be interpolated by the printer as soon as you decide upon how they are to appear.

With regard to the Council meeting, it will probably be postponed until October 14th as Mr. Budlitz is going to be out of the city on the 14th, and the 14th, I think, will be more suitable for everyone concerned. If it is postponed until week after next, perhaps you will drop in in the meantime.

Very sincerely yours,

SH/E

October 17th, 1923.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your mileage ticket is being returned to you herewith. Thank you for the thoughtfulness which prompted its sending, as well as for the good time which we had together in your home.

I am enclosing two additional galleys which I hope to have a chance to look over before this letter is mailed. If you have not finished with these when you come Friday, there will be no need to hurry.

There is quite a bunch of work waiting for me, so please excuse the brevity of my note.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

October 20th, 1923.

Mr. Harrold F. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith the two bookplates of which you spoke yesterday.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

November 7th, 1923

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for your note. I have been planning to write to you for several days but Jury duty has interfered. I hope it will be possible for me to see you on Friday as there are a few minor questions to be cleared up.

Regarding the books which you marked in Dorbon's book, we have them both. I have, however, ordered two books on Decorations from another catalogue, and I hope these will prove worth while.

Yours ever and truly,

SPN/E

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

5 January 1924

Dear Mr. Noe.

Many thanks for your note and for the advanced copy of the Italian Decorations. No! I do not mind the first page. I knew it was a "sample" which you had sent me. If I am expected to pass judgement on the workmanship, I sum up my opinion of it-in its entirety- by two words-"Its Rotten".

The presswork is poor, pages not all the same shade of ink, the illustrations are poor. The frontispiece is bum. I thought the Badge of the Annunciation was to be used for that purpose.

Your plate maker is a second class workman in my judgement. I have gone over the other issues for the past year, compared Presswork and cuts. Every copy I have contains better prints and has better presswork. Even those issues printed by Lent & Graff Co.

I care not for myself, Every reader of the monograph knows I-personally-did not issue the thing, but for the Society's sake, I think it is a "bum job". And in so saying, I deeply sympathize with the Editor and the Editor in Assistance. You are both handicapped and cannot have your way, either with cost or plate making. I think I shall stop, I do not want to be considered a crbnic kicker, and the best way is to keep manuscripts. Leave it to the Publication Committee to get material.

Pardon this effusion, but you seemed to want it!

Sympathetically yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

13 January 1924

Dear Mr.Noe.

Since receipt of the Monograph #20 on Italian Orders of Chivalry and Medals of Honour,I want to extend to you and your assiatants my great appreciation of the work you did in editing the manuscript I sent to the Society for this work.

I know you had a hard time of it,and many hard corners to smooth over,all of which I feel have greatly improved the final appearance. You both deserve more praise than these few lines convey,but rest assured there is one who is grateful- that is -

Yours very sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

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Dear Sir.

Will you kindly send me ten or 15 paper copies of #70 — If I am not "overcrowd" — Many thanks! and kind regards.

Sincerely
H. E. G.

January 26th, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for your offer in connection with Valentine's catalogue. We have the Van Loon, but I hardly think that either of the other volumes would be of any considerable value to us, and therefore I am not ordering them.

Thank you for your generous offer.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

January 17th, 1924

Carroll S. Gillingham, Esq.
[illegible] West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for your letter which came on Monday. I am having the books sent to the names you sent me.

The binder was here yesterday, and he quotes One Dollar per volume for the cloth copies (ten) and Two Dollars per volume for the half-morocco. I am enclosing samples of the leather and the cloth which he suggests for the green binding when the marbled paper. This would make a more durable and, according to his statement, a better looking way of doing it.

The colored papers mentioned are for the end papers (just inside the cover). The one which I have placed on top seems to me very good but any of them would be suitable.

The binder says he can finish them in about ten days - or perhaps a little better.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SP /E
Encs.

January 19th, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I will have the binding made as you desire. The all-cloth bindings are to match French Decorations; I did not send any samples for them. And I hope the cloth sides for the ½-Morocco will be satisfactory when they are made up. I will use the end paper you suggested.

With regard to the binding title, you will have to have this read "Italian Orders and Medals of Honour" rather than simply "Italian Orders and Medals", because the latter would be misleading. I will instruct the binder accordingly.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPW/E

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Jan. 26, 1924.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

As you were present and heard the report of the Foreign Medals Committee at our Annual meeting, it is not necessary to enlarge upon the splendid work which it has accomplished.

A small fund for acquiring some of these medals for our permanent collection is planned, and several of our members have promised their aid. If you should be disposed to help us, we would more than appreciate your support.

Sincerely yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary.

January 30th, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa. -

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you very much for your contribution to the work of the Foreign Medals Committee. You will be interested to know that with your cheque we have received already $110.00 from those who were present at the Annual Meeting only.

Mr. Langdon certainly deserves our support. I am very glad that there has been this evidence of appreciation of the work he had done.

Very truly yours,

SPN/E

Secretary

W ill you please send me about 20 mailing envelopes, when you send the bound books. Then I will not feel so badly about your keeping that check

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

30 January 1924

Dear Mr. Noe.

That's a nice Society over there in Gotham! President in Europe, Treasurer in a trance, Secretary annoyed(?) because I send them some cash, -or its equivalent- Curator thinks I "swoped" three decorations, when I have a witness (if he's [illegible] !!! Now what is needed, is a Comptrollers visit to tear things out or smooth down the wrinkles. If you cannot find a place in that Monograph fund for that check, then return it but your job will be a hard one in the future, if you do. The President never returned anything. He's a believer in keeping everything that's not nailed down. For heaven's sake don't increase the bookkeeping !! We've too much already. Credit the check to the Monograph Fund or for "Mo. 20. sales!

I would think you, to send the bound copies to me-- after keeping one for the Library shelf, to match the French. That is, if you want one there; when the binder returns them, or you can have him send them direct to me. I will autograph one to send to Mr. Kingofitaly, and to Mr. Princeofwashington the ambassador. Many thanks for your trouble in the matter. But I do feel sorry for you and Miss Earle that you have to write me so much. I will be known as the nuisance, after a while.

When I send Mr. King one to Rome, I'll ask him for a specimen piece of the Annunciata, for my cabinets,

Sincerely yours,

H. E. G.

Feb. 1, 1924.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

The second lot of "Italian Decorations" went forward today, and I trust they will reach you promptly. I have retained one cloth-bound copy as directed by you - that matches our other "French Decorations."

I am enclosing what appears to be the bill from MacDonald and Maier. According to our count, however, they have bound eleven copies in cloth and 14 in half-morocco. If this proves to be the case, please check the invoice to see that it is correct, returning it to them in the contrary event.

After reading your reviling letter about the condition of the staff of this institution, I came to the conclusion that the Librarian was the only one left unscathed. I do hope that something will not have happened to the binding of these books so that even he will come under the ban. I suspect that there will be a delegation waiting for the member from Philadelphia when he arrives next week, and that the aforesaid delegation will be "loaded for bear" or larger game. Did I tell you that I received the two-volume set by Cuomo from Naples?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Forrer The Weber Coll., vol. 1 (Italy & Sicily).

British Museum Coins of the Roman Empire (vol. 1).

Svoronos Tresor des monnaies d'Athenes. (2 parts).

Roscher Ausfuhrliches Lexikon.

Grose Catalogue of the McLean Coll. vol. 1.

Pausanias (Frazer) Description of Greece. 6 vols.

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Leake Notes on Syracuse.

Raczynski Le medailler de Pologne

Dieudonne [illegible] Les monnaies Capetiens.

Delgado Medallas d'Espana. 3 vols.

Lelewel Numismatique du Moyen-Age. 3 vols.

Giel Beitr. z. antiken Num. Sud-russlands.

Littmann Reisebericht .. der exped. Aksums.

Lehman-Hartleben Die antiken hafen-anlagen des Mittelmeeres.

Pujol La Epigrafia numismatica Iberica.

Allotte de la Fuye Monnaies d'Elymaide.

Mattingly & Sydenham Roman Imperial Coinage.

Elder Plates of Coins from the Demanhur Hoard.

May 26th, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for the batch of foreign auction catalogues which we received. I am very glad indeed to have them.

I hope that you are well, and that you have not been having quite as much rain as we have in this section, otherwise I should anticipate that your language has many dots, exclamation points and asterisks!

Very sincerely yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

27 May 1924

Dear Mr.Noe.

I was glad to have your note of acknowledgement,of the medals I sent the Society,for it showed you evidently were on deck and I trust you are now feeling much better,though thid damp weather is not beneficial to rheumatism.

By the way here are two more pieces from that Florange sale of March,which I "got stuck"with, and as they are not decorations,the Society may have them.

Have you in the Library the following ?
LES ORDRES SERBES by L.Brasier and J.L.Brunet.
Paris 1902 8p,Jesus.

LES ORDRES PORTUGAIS 1898 by same.

They are hard to find and as I had an opportunity to buy them from a book dealer,I ordered them,thinking you might want them in the library. I have both as well as others of the same issue.

Best regards to all,and hoping you are much, MUCH and M U C H better by now,I am,

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

May 29th, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for yours of the 27th, enclosing the two coins for addition to our Collection.

When Mr. Wood was in yesterday, he remarked that among the pieces previously sent, there were some he was particularly glad to get. If that proves true of the two just received, you will have us wishing that you will "get stuck" with some more like them.

We have neither of the books you describe, and should be very glad to have both of them, so I am very pleased you ordered them.

Thank you, I am much better, and trying to sit on the lid of my job. I am going away over Decoration Day.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

31 May 1924

Dear Mr.Noe

The two Brochures go forward to the Society by Parcels Post--as soon as one goes to the Post Office.

The above will be my address after June 4- and I am using this stationery, just to get my hand in.

As those booklets should be bound, I will tell the donor that he's got to pay for it, so you get it done as you think best. I had four of mine bound in one volume. I dislike thin books. If you advise me the cost, I'll see that he does pay.

So glad you are feeling better, but hope the sunshine will burn out your rheumatism. If only Holicong were more convenient, I'd say come down and rest in Bucks County's bracing air. It's generally spoken of--by natives--as God's Country.

Glad Mr.Wood found something of value in those pieces I sent. I was glad to get rid of them, and mad at myself for bidding, and at Florange for listing them with Decorations and Medals. It was a bit stupid too of me, to have been taken in.

I have run up against a stone wall- in my Spanish MSS. Can get no information of anything after 1904. Surely-with all their scrapping-they must have had some Service Medals issued.

With kindest regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

June 3rd, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
"Bridge-Gate"
Holicong P.O.
Bucks Co. Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am mighty sorry about the letter from Mr. Hamilton which, through the stupidity of our boy, was forwarded to Mr. Langdon's address. He evidently could not keep the two addresses separate in his mind.

I will look into the matter concerning which Mr. Hamilton writes and let him have what information I can find.

Your letter of the 31st saying that you are sending the booklets, came in the same mail. Thank you very much! And thank you, too, for the offer to bear the cost of having them bound. Our library account is very thin and emaciated at the present time, and such offers as yours go straight to the librarian's heart!

Thank you, I am feeling better, and I would not mind having some of the Bucks County air, but with Wood away, I shall have to content myself with our metropolis atmosphere.

I am sorry that you are up against it with the recent Spanish medals. I am enclosing two cards, with memorandums, which Miss Meagher made for you.

When you are next here, we shall be able to show you the Peace medal for Japan which I note Mr. Wood has just received.

Mr. Reilly is away for the summer, and Mr. Huntington is back.

The next meeting of the Council promises to be a fairly important one, and we hope to see you then.

Sincerely yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

6 June 1924

Dear Mr.Noe.

Many thanks for your letter of the 3rd.with the cards made by Miss.Meagher. Please thank her for me,for the trouble she took to look up the subject for me. I have both the books mentioned thereon. You have one volume of the Spanish book (that vest pocket size) I have the two volumes of the set. Purchased in Paris last summer.

If these are the only books mentioned in the British Museum Catalogue,I think they better get busy. The A.N.S.have more than that,and I have still more,as you remember. (We're IT,don't you think?)

I wrote Mr.Newell last week that I did not want to come on for the next Council meeting. Its quite an undertaking from here,as I must come back that night. Mrs,Gillingham does not relish the idea of being here alone at night. Besides I do not feel negligent of my duties as Councillor,when so many N.Y.residenters are not often there at the meetings. In addition to which I should not see Mr.Huntingdon. I suppose now we will have no Treasurer's report at the Council Meeting !!!!!!!!!

With kind regards and rejoicing that you are feeling better,I am,

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

11 July 1924

American Numismatic Society

Gentlemen.

I am sending under separate cover a ~~amphlet~~ booklet on Portugese Decorations, which I have just secured from Spain. This should be suitably BOUND. And its up to the donor to pay for it. If your genial Secretary will attend to that, I'll gladly ~~pay~~ reimburse you for it. I am going to have my copy bound with the cover included, for it is most unique in its colouring.

My kindest regards to all.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

July 15th, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
"Bridge-Gate"
Holicong P.O. Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you very much indeed for the book on Portuguese Decorations which came yesterday. It makes a very desirable addition to our Decorations book-case, and I shall be glad to have it bound and add it thereto as soon as possible.

Mr. Merritt has just got back from London, and he has been buying some books for the aforementioned case.

Will you tell me when Mr. Wray is likely to get back to New York as I should like to ask him to aid us in obtaining publicity for the Medal Exhibition in the Fall.

Very cordially yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

17 July 1924

Dear Mr.Noe

I am glad that at last someone has wak'd up to the idea of some publicity for the A.N.S. Mr Wray will probably be back in New York about the end of September or early in October.

You may remember that after this subject was mentioned at the meeting,Mr Wray entered into it with enthusiam, and when he asked for further information,he was kindly but politely "sat upon" metaphorically speaking. I was much disgusted,but glad you want it. I am sure he will gladly help, if he is not discouraged again.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

July 22nd, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
"Bridge-Gate"
Holicong, Bucks Co. Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for yours of the 17th. As soon as you hear that Mr. Wray is back, please let me know.

I am enclosing a page from the Catalogue of Grafton & Co. just received. Perhaps one or more of these items may interest you.

I am, also, enclosing an excerpt from the American Magazine of Art, which I thought Mrs. Gillingham may care to see if she has not already done so.

Hoping you are very well, and with cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Encs.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

24 July 1924

Dear Mr.Noe.

It was good of you to think of me and the Grafton catalogue. I have one of those books and do not care for the other. However I appreciate your ever kind thoughtfulness. Likewise Mrs. Gillingham wishes me to thank you for sending her those sheets about the Duncan Phyffe furniture. She had not seen the magazine from which you cut it.

Do you know! I miss the A.N.S.! It seems ages since I was at 156th.Street. And I have been rather neglectful of my work this summer, especially in the writing and research line.

How is our worthy President ? Tell him I feel it is his duty to write personal letters to the Members. Especially the members who admire him as I do.

My kindest regards to you and your assistants

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

July 31st, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
"Bridge-Gate"
Holicong, Bucks Co. Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosed sheet from Olschki's Catalogue lists a copy of Giustiniani. As I recall it, you have this volume - I am sending it along in case you do not.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Secretary

Enc.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

1 August 1924

Edward F.Newell Esq.
President.
American Numismatic Society

Dear Mr.Newell

I heartily approve of the plan to have a Medal issued to commemorate Paul Revere's Ride,in place of the Manhattan Island purchase medal,first contemplated. You may use this as MY vote on the matter.

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

I am anticipating that other letter.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

1 August 1924

Mr.Sydney P.Noe
Secretary

Dear Mr.Noe.

I thank you for the notice of Giustinian, but I already have the 1692 issue. Of course I have planned that the A.N.S.receive my library,when I am through with it,but as I seem to be lasting a long time,and they may get tired of waiting. If so,and you--as Librarian--want that volume NOW,I am glad to have a chance to get an addition ~~thereto~~ to the Library,and will pay for it,if you will order it from Olschki.

Should you be writing him please ask him to send me his catalogues. Also if he has any books on Astrolabes,Dialling or Horology.

With kindest regards,and hoping you are feeling quite well again,I am, Cordially Yours,

August 5th, 1924

Harrold F. Gillingham, Esq.
"Bridge-Gate"
Holicong P.O.
Bucks Co. Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for your letter. If you have a copy of Giustiniani, I hardly think we shall order one, because you are the least likely to use it. Incidentally, I hope we shall have to wait a very long time for your copy!

I am writing to Olschki and asking him to place your name on his mailing list.

Very cordially yours,

Kindly send me - at the
Fair - about 12 sheets of
Paper & Envelopes of the A N S
I want to write for some
decorations. Yours

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
% American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th St
New York City

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

14 October 1924

The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Gentlemen.

I beg to confirm my conversation with you of the 10th.inst. and hereby present to the Society as a CHRISTAMS GIFT,the various French Decorations which I loaned to you,as covered in my letter of November 11th.1923,and covered by your receipt,which I return herewith,endorsed by me to the Society.

Wishing you all possible success,and many,many more valuable Christmas gifts,I am,

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

October 15th, 1924

Harrold F. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter received, together with the receipt for the medals you so kindly loaned the Society last year. I want to thank you very sincerely for the presentation of these medals to our Museum as your Christmas gift.

With sincere appreciation, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

15 October 1924

Dear Mr Noe.

Be kind enough to send me the Trust Company's quarterly report, to above address-- as soon as you can procure it. And ask them to forward it more promptly hereafter.

I want to go over it and make up some new method of keeping our records.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

October 16th, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am sending you, herewith, the statement which we have just received from the bank.

The deficit in the Library Account is not a real one, because the bill for binding included a number of Mr. Newell's books, and we have not yet collected from him. I think that there will be a slight balance when this has been done.

As I explained to you, the deficit in the American Journal of Numismatics Account is being reduced steadily, and it will probably have disappeared before the end of the year.

The deficit in the General Account is greater than appears because there has been paid into this Account the unused balance of the fund for Sales Cases. Mr. Wood has secured the permission of the donors of sums making up this amount to use it for the purchase of Decorations or Indian Peace Medals.

I have talked regarding the Sculpture Exhibition Account with Mr. Reilly, and as soon as Mrs. Brett comes back, we shall take up the matter with her. It is to them that you will have to look for a statement regarding the state of affairs in this account.

The deficit in Transit Account is due to our having paid through our bank for a coin which Mr. Newell got from Spink in our name - the bill being in pounds, we presumably will receive his cheque as soon as we communicate to him the amount in dollars.

By comparing with last January's statement, and assuming that the receipts for the remainder of the year (interest and

dues) will equal those for last year, we should expect to receive a little over five hundred dollars from these two sources. From the Fund for Numismatic Notes and Monographs we have previously deducted $2455.00. The contribution towards current expenses should total $450.00 or thereabouts. This has been made up heretofore as follows:-

Mr. Field	$100.00)	In 1924, rec'd
Mrs. Field	50.00)	during July.
Mr. Loveright	100.00	
Mr. Scott	100.00	
Mrs. Newell (,)	100.00	

Probably much of this is known to you, but I am appending it for your information.

I talked with Mr. Wray this afternoon, and he promised to come up some afternoon of next week. He also wanted to know when you would be likely to be in New York again.

Please feel that I shall be glad to give you any further information I may have.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

20 October 1924

Mr.Sydney P.Noe,
Secretary.

Dear Mr.Noe:

Many thanks for the Statement,which I see was not made up for two weeks after the end of the quarter. Won't you try and impress on the Trust Co. that we must have them earlier,hereafter.

GENERAL FUND- What is the amount,due for the balance of Swing Case Fund ? The 1924 transfer should be made now,from Notes and Monographs Fund,to General Fund. Otherwise it will be too late,and show a worse deficit. Why are the three subscriptions of $100. each not included in Bank's statement?(The Liveright, Scoville and Newell payments)

The statement shows a deficit of $1,067.11,but if $2455.was transferred from Notes & Mono.Fund for 1924 salary a/c,we might have enough to show less deficit in 1924's closing.

Amer.Journal of Numis ! Will there be any more payments from this fund,this year ?

Sculpture Exhibition a/c. If Reilly and Mrs,Brett cannot get this matter closed this month,will you ask Mr.Newell to call a meeting of the Governors,and give me time enough to attend it. This is a sore which SHOULD be healed.

You need not bother to write these various answers to me. I will have to come up earlier,for the next Council meeting day and endeavor to make some headway when there! I regret I ever took the job of Treasurer, Things do not look encouraging to me. But I shall

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

endeavor to bring some sunshine into what is-to me-darkness. I find the Bank statement does not agree with the Annual statement, rendered to the members, or published in the Numismatist. But that's Past History, thank God.

Will you also be good enough to have a statement of the probable expenses, from General Fund, since Oct. 1st. which we have to pay. We surely cannot have more than $1300. left to run us the balance of the year!

I am sorry that the distance requires me to put so much on you, but I cannot help it until I can get clarity of the accounts.

Will you see that another bill is sent out for 1924 Dues. We MUST get all in that we can, or report the delinquents to Council.

Sincerely and regretfully yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

October 21st, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of the 20th at hand. You need not feel at all sorry with regard to asking questions of me, because answering them does not necessarily involve as much trouble as you seem to think.

Taking up the points of your letter in order:

The balance of the Swing Cases is $370.00.

The transfer from the fund of Notes & Monographs of $24.55 to the General Fund would, as you say, clarify the Report at the end of the year. Provided that this is done before the year closes, there is no special urgency, is there? How would it be to request the bank to make this transfer after December 1st?

The three subscriptions of $100.00 have not been paid yet for this year. Mr. Scoville usually hands his in at the December or January meeting. Mr. Liveright's is usually received after we have written to him about it after the first of the year; and Mr. Newell's usually comes at that time, too.

There are no unpaid bills in the Journal Fund. I am not sure that I explained that there is an item of $74.45, which is the cost of printing the correctáons of the first part of Volume LIII of the Journal (New England Coinage, etc.). For this amount, Mr. Newell is not liable.

I note what you say about the Sculpture Exhibition Fund, and I will pass on your message to Mr. Newell.

I also note what you say about the non-agreement of the Bank statement with the Annual statement, but this is due to readjustments made after that statement was printed, I suppose.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq. October 21st, 1924

Do you think it would be a good plan to have the ledger brought up from the bank at the time of the next meeting of the Council? This would give you a clear idea as to how matters are handled there, and has a number of other advantages which make me think it advisable.

It is a little difficult for me to give you a statement of probable expenses in the General Account since October 1st, but I am making an effort to do so on a separate sheet. I am also including a statement of expenses for this last quarter.

Regarding dues, we have recently sent another bill to all delinquents, and we are slowly getting returns from some of these. I will go into this matter with you when you come, but the previous results when the delinquents are reported to Council, have been an unwillingness on the Council's part to drop them, which leaves us rather up in the air.

If I have not made clear all the points about which you asked, please do not hesitate to come back to me.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Oct. 23, 1924.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Herewith I am sending you the statement I promised you - I was interrupted yesterday afternoon, and unable to get it together.

I am not sure I am giving you just what you want, but I have recorded the amounts which have been paid since Oct. 1st, except for the Special Funds, (such as the Avery Fund), and except Salaries, which amount to $264. for this period.

You will see that I have also given you the amounts spent last year in these special accounts which come under General Funds - also excepting Salaries, which are given separately. The items for Light and Fuel, and for Postage, Telephone & Telegrams will presumably be about the same this year as they were for the same period last year. The repairs to the roof authorised by Council will cost $47.00 - those to the vault, $25.00. What more there will be during the coming two months, it is impossible to foretell. The expenses of the Gold Exhibition are going to be greater than we have anticipated, but it is too early to hazard even a guess about these.

Mr. Merrill is to come in tomorrow, and I will give him your message about the Sculpture Exhibition Account.

I enclose a sheet from Quercuil's catalogue - perhaps the article marked may interest you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

24 October 1924

My Dear Mr.Noe:

Many thanks for your two letters and the Statements. But,Oh!! That General Fund and its Deficit !!! How will we ever bring it to an even balance ?? I will try and work out some problem to report at next Council meeting. And now we have gone into thet Medal Exhibition,which will deplete it still more. Whew !!! Why,Oh Why did the President ever pick on me for the job ??

I can give the matter little study now,for our daughter is with us. She arrived last Friday and is to sail on the "France" next Wednesday,all the family are busy as can be while she is with us.

I thank you for your help,and hope I can make a crack large enough in the account,through which streaks of sunshine will flitter.

My regards to all ,

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

I had seen Quereuil's catalogue.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

30 October 1924

Dear Mr.Noe:

Some time ago you suggested having the Ledger brought up from Bank. I agree with you that it might enlighten me somewhat on conditions etc,of the various funds-especially the General Fund. I would appreciate it if you will ask them to have it at the Museum by Friday morning,as I expect to come direct to your office that day and endeavor to make some progress on the Treasurer's accounts. I would also like to have you make up a statement of all the known charges which are to be made against the very low General Fund this year. It looks to me as if we were to have the worst deficit of several years.

I have Mr. Dewell can arrange to get that Sculpture Exhibition money which is due us,paid this coming month.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

TELEPHONES
BELL, LOMBARD 369
KEYSTONE, MAIN 1009

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
423 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

10th.November 1924

Dear Mr.Noe.

I forgot to say in my last letter,that Mr.Newell (or you,the Secretary) should take up with our Legal Advisor (whoever he may be-possibly Mr.Scoville) the advisibility of our charging admission fees. It was what Mr.Huntington suggested,and I forgot to ask Mr.Newell to see that it was done. I told him of it and he might overlook it.

Now to the Delinquents. Here is a suggested letter to send with the last bill,which should go out at least by December 1st. I do not insist on the exact wording,but surely,no proskeyized Member should take offense.

"We are about closing our books for the Fiscal year.
It appears that through inadvertence you have overlooked the payment of your Dues for this year.
Will you kindly oblige us by sending your check for the enclosed bill of $.

Appreciating your attention,I am,

Very truly yours "

Sprry to heap additional burdens on your shoulders.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Do not forget to send the check of $500. to the Trust Co. and ask them to make transfer of N.& M. $4455. to General Fund for 1924 during December.

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I could not come as I promised this noon H.E.B.

HELD FOR PO[illegible]
C.P.O.N.Y.

Harrold E. Billingham, Esq
432 W. Price St
Germantown

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EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

JOHN REILLY, JR.
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

12th.November 1924

Dear Mr.Noe:

As I do not know which office of the Central Union Trust Company we deal with,will you be kind enough to address an envelope and send the two enclosed letters.

If you have not sent it already,you need not bother about sending the make up of that Sculpture Fund which is due the Society. Mrs.Brett is trying to get something for us,and I shall not need it for the present. I may have to take it up with her or Mr.Huntington later on.

Will you please write to the Five Year Fund people and ask them to let us have the payment during December,that we may save our present deficit as much as possible. Also try and have the bills go out,for those owing Dues,with a polite note to pay within a month. We will need every cent this year.

Sorry that I have to throw so much work on your shoulders.

Sincerely yours,

Howland Wood
Curator

November 12th, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your two letters received. I delayed responding yesterday in order that I might place your question before Mr. Newell. Apparently, he is not coming in until tomorrow.

The two letters which you enclosed have been sent off; and we shall use the form you suggest for delinquents members with, perhaps, some slight adjustment for personal cases.

I note that you do not desire the details of the Sculpture Exhibition account at this time.

You will be glad to hear that we received a cheque for Forty Dollars from Mr. Merritt, to remove the Library deficit.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Nov. 12, 1924.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Today I had a very worthwhile conversation at lunch with Mr. Merritt, who has been giving us a number of volunteers to help along your efforts to fill up our cabinet of books on resorptions. It seems to me that he is the sort of a man for whom you are looking in your effort to introduce something like business method into our financial problems. He is an organizer, and I know it would do your heart good to hear him express his attitude.

That is more, he is prepared to talk "turkey" and to back his plans, and has had experience in just this sort of thing. Are you coming over here between now and the December meeting? I hope you are, and if it is possible, a meeting can be arranged. If you could get a working Committee such as Mr. Powell was appointed by President, consisting of yourself, Mr. Merritt, Mr. Leavitt (who also asked somewhat similar questions about a year ago, and has also indicated a willingness to do something to put his ideas into action) and with Mr. Vidlitz in an advisory capacity, I believe our Treasury could be put into such a condition that the Treasurer would not have to complain about the onerous duties of his office.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

13 November 1924

Dear Mr.Noe.

Received your letters tonight. I shall of cuurse come over and meet Mr.Merritt,if you can arrange a meeting. I wrote Mr.Newell to try and see Mr.Huntington soon,just for a talk over the Society. If you can-see Mr.Newell,see what he has to say about your suggestions of Mr.Merritt and Mr Scoville.

Then arrange a meeting somewhere,some time early in the day-after ten-thirty(though I can make the 7.A.M.train if necessary) Give me a days notice and I will come over.

As far as I now know,my only engagement is for November 25th. and 27th.is Thanksgiving Day. What have I to be thankful for when I am Treasurer.? The salary does not even pay carfare to N.Y.

I have great respect for Mr.Edilitz's ideas and opinions,would be glad to have him for an adviser,if we can get him.

Very sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Harrold E.Gillingham

November 14th, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

After talking the matter over with Mr. Wood, it seemed wisest to summarize your Treasurer's Report as per the attached, in the account which we have sent on to the Numismatist. Perhaps you will not agree with this, but Mr. Wood and I felt that it was the best course under the circumstances. I should have taken up the matter with you when you were here, but it did not occ ur to me and I felt reasonably sure that you did not want the detailed statement which you left, printed in that form.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

Secretary

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham, our newly appointed Treasurer, reported briefly and informally on the balances and deficits of the various ~~Society's~~ accounts. A complete report will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

Dear Mr.Noe.

I surely did NOT want that verbal report I made to the members,sent to The Numismatist. For that reason I handed nothing in to the Secretary of the meeting. The sheet I sent you(or rather handed you) was what I made to the Council,and intended ONLY for the Council,but as it was not to be published,there was no harm in telling the same thing to the Members of the Society at the meeting.

Truly yours,

Antonio Ortiz

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

15 November 1924

Dear Mr.Noe:

I just received a telegram(darn these telephoned messages)saying "Come Wednesday 19th. letter follows. You respond by letter" . So I hasten to respond. I shall be there,God willing-arriving about 10.30 unless you say to come on the 7 O'clock train. I await your letter which should be here on Monday. Likewise the place of meeting.

I hope Mr.Newell received my letter to him, and that he will be able to see Mr.Huntington before I come. I feel that with all parties at interest to be consulted and suggest means and methods,we should eventually accomplish something.

Here is the envelope which carried my invitation to the private view. It arrived this A.M. because I sent postage. Am glad you are practising economy up there,but find it not economical to your friends,to mail letters without stamping them. Or did your assistant think he was getting ahead of the Government,when mailing this without a stamp ?

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

17 November 1924

Dear Mr.Noe:

Your letter received this P.M.and I hasten to reply. I shall come over on the 8.00 A.M.train,and go direct to the Society's rooms, unless I hear from you to the contrary. I should arrive at the Museum at 10.30 I must return that afternoon,say on the 4.00 oclock train,as Mrs.Gillingham is slightly indisposed and I do not care to be away over night. Have Mr.Merritt there, or wherever we are to meet,as early as possible.

As he is down on 43rd.Street,would it not be well to meet there ? Telephone him and wire me Tuesday. I do not know his full name.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

November 26th, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I talked with Mr. Merritt yesterday, and he said that he would get into yesterday's mail the draft of the result of our meeting last week, which he then promised to draw up. He was to have sent me a copy but id did not reach me in this morning's delivery.

Mr. Newell had a talk with Mr. Scoville last Monday, and he has agreed to act on the Committee, requesting, if possible, that the meetings be held other than at the end of the week.

Mr. Midlits is away until after the first of December.

This is just to keep you in touch.

We have sent out to the delinquent members a letter such as you outlined, but it is too soon yet to have received responses.

I shall prepare for your signature, when you come up for the December meeting, letters to the members who have contributed toward our deficit hitherto, and these may bring in some additions to our funds before the end of the year.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

VIA 2-24

Dear Mr.

I miss the merit either - I have signed the market & Am. Sculpture Society.

But where the diff. were?

Mr Banks & shows 692.25 - I take it your own mistake the balance is telephone cost you in time Mr. H. owes us. Next day?

Sincerely
Harrold E. Gillingham

Seems we paid in
in Merritt

December 4th, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

You are right about the difference between the Bank's statement of the balance for the National Sculpture Society and the cheque received. As has been explained to you, we feel that Mr. Huntington obligated himself for this amount, but it is an open question as to whether it would be advisable to insist upon this circumstance.

I am glad you liked Mr. Merritt's statement. I am enclosing for your information the plan for the meeting of the Special Committee next Friday. I hope we can get things started by then. Mr. Eidlitz has not yet responded to Mr. Howell's request that he become a member of the Committee.

Four of the delinquent Associates have paid their dues in response to our recent letter.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Enc.

December 10th, 1924

Harrold F. Gillingham, Esq.
132 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Mr. Huntington has just telephoned that it would be more convenient for the meeting of the Governors on Friday, to be held at his office, 15 West 81st Street, at 10 o'clock. You will, therefore, find us assembled there, and we shall be very glad to have you present.

Until Friday then,

Very sincerely yours,

President

December 29th, 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for your Christmas card and its kind wishes.

I, also, received a letter from the bank with regard to investing the One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) of principal, and have placed it on file.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Gaylord 1925

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

1 January 1925

Happy New Year to you, Mr. Noe!!

Will you kindly telephone to the Central Union Trust Co, some time about Saturday or Monday and remind them of their promise to send our next quarterly statement, so it will be at the Museum by Thursday at the latest. Then I can have time to go over it before the Council meeting, which I believe will be the 9th. This is the most important of their reports to us.

Trusting you are feeling much, much better, and with the Compliments of the Season to you,

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Harrold E. Gillingham
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January 5th, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

We have telephoned the Central Union Trust Company, reminding them of their promise to send the Quarterly Statement on time, and they assure us that we shall receive this by January 7th.

Mr. Noe has asked me to send the enclosed to you.

With every good wish for 1925,

Very sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

January 7th, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I took the liberty of opening the accompanying communication from the Bank - partly because I did not want to have both copies of their Report sent you, as well as because I was curious about some of the things they might have to report. I think it is quite clear, save for the amount $266.94 in pencil, deficit for the General Fund. This is the still unexpended amount of contributions for the swing cases, of which Mr. Wood spoke to you in connection with their last Report.

Looking forward to seeing on Friday,

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Enc.

Harrold E.Gillingham
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January 13th, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of the 12th at hand, and your instructions therein will be carried out.

We received from Mr. Scoville his cheque for One Hundred Dollars this morning, and that will be handled as usual.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

25 January 1925

Dear Mr.Noe:

While I have not forgotten the warning I gave,about further publications of Notes & Monographs,until our available cash balances were made up to normal figures;still I have hopes that we will--before long--restore them to correct figures.

I wondered if you would care to have me bring over,the next time I come,the MSS of my Spanish Decorations and Medals. So that you could--at your leisure--go over it,editorially and numismatically.

Of course I have it only down to 1911,and there are 100 pages of it now. But as there is little chance of my getting any information from Madrid, before I go to France in March,I thought you could decide whether to have it now--incomplete as it is--or wait until finished.

There is little chance of publishing this in 1925,so be frank about your reply. You know I am not sensitive,when criticisms come from the A.N.S. Editor.

With kind regards,I am,

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

February 19th, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I neglected to respond to one of your questions in your letter of the 15th -

You did sign a letter to Mr. Liveright when you were here before. This gentleman moves slowly, however - which does not mean that he will not respond in due course.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

February 20th, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I have just received from the Royal Mint, London, their bill for freight and expenses of the English exhibition. I was hoping that they were going to pay for this, but evidently not. It amounts to £12.4.9. There is nothing to do, of course, but to pay it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

February 21st, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

This morning we received the copy of Les Croix de Guerre. It makes a very nice addition to the decoration section of the library; and on a hasty glance, looks as though it will be very useful. Thank you very much indeed.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

26 February 1925

Dear Mr.Noe:

Here's a check from Mr.Gallatin of $100.00 to aid the deficit. I have hopes of several more,to put us on "easy-street". Be good enough to show-or advise-Mr.Newell of the result of his instruction to me.

I also enclose my own check to help buy a "Foreign Medal",and regret that it is not as large as Mr.Huntington's subscription.

Hastily and cordially,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Rec. to General Fund

Feb. 23, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Many thanks for your Letter and cheques received. Thank you very much indeed for the contribution towards the purchase of one of the medals. We appreciate your aid. I take it that you have acknowledged Mr. Gallatin's gift. If not, please let me know at once.

We received a cheque for one hundred dollars from Mr. Liverright. I believe I wrote you that Mr. and Mrs. Field had also sent in their gifts. We are feeling better, thank you!

Miss Harle has been quite sick all this week - hence the appearance of this letter. I mailed you a notice for the Council meeting on the 5th. Mr. Newell plans to sail on the 14th, and I presume the earlier date will be a more convenient one for you also. Looking forward to seeing you.

Yours very sincerely,

Paris. 2 May 1920

Dear Mrs Roe:

Well! May I come & see you. I wish I could (I'm so lonely without you) & I'm sure you would be charmed with the Duchess. I wish you could see her before Bob. Oh! the cute!! I'm getting Mr Lockwood to take us "Kings Row" now we know it's there. We go to see it & I'm sure we will be charmed & we will be! It's funny! Hope you are well. Miss me impatiently & write me soon.

I have had Bergeville and I am now [illegible] Bob [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mar. 8, 1935.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your note with the enclosure of the Stewart book-circular came this morning. We have already ordered a copy, and as we have received the bill, I presume it is on its way. This is a case where the early worm got caught, isn't it.

We had a visit from Mr. Garrett last Saturday morning. Previously we had received the enclosed letter from him. He said that it would not be possible for him to be present at the Council meeting next Friday, but I believe he told Mr. Fewell he would contribute one hundred dollars towards our financial condition.

I am also enclosing a note from Mr. Klilitz - the "thinking" of which he speaks has been abstracted. I am feeling just "lean" enough today to forget to tell you the amount. Besides, I'm not sure so much success will be good for you. The Council may feel that they cannot afford to let you go abroad. Anyhow - Mr. Klilitz's cheque was for $250.00 - so there! As the letter is a very personal one, I am leaving its acknowledgement for you.

Another item - Mr. Edward D. Adams has promised us $500.00 for the purchase of additional medals. This is a great boost, and we are very much elated over it. I, for one, however, am not likely to forget how much of our relieved feelings we owe to the iniative and persistance of our Treasurer.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary and Librarian.

432 West Price Street
Philadelphia.

9th.March 1925

Dear Mr.Noe:

Here is another check for the General Fund Income a/c, received this morning from Mr.Pell. That makes all the Council save Messrs.Belden and Reilly who have come forth,in answer to the appeal. I regret that I was unable to make this unanimus,from all my pleading letters. I have acknowledged receipt.

We must keep in mind Mr.Garrett's promise to send when we ask for it. Though I fail to understand why he did not give it at once. Not knowing just what was told him,I hesitate to write now. But if you think advisable,drop him a line and say that all appealed to,have responded. It may bring forth a check. I am a great believer in "a-bird-in-the-hand etc"

Now as to the Penna.Sons of the Revolution and the Paul Revere Medal. I saw the Presiident this morning,and he was most interested. Said he anted one,and would gladly have the clerk of the Society addressograph the envelopes when you sent them.

But perhaps you might write him and explain-direct-the proposed plan,and send him a copy of the photograph.

The President is

Hon.John Morin Scott,
President,
The Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution.
Historical Society Building,
1300 Locust Street,Philadelphia.

If you can-write him at once,as they have a Board meeting on Thursday the 12th,and he can bring it up then and have it acted on,this will save time,rather than wait for the April Board meeting and you can send circulars and envelopes when you wish. They have about 1100 members. You should sell at least 200 medals,for such an occasion. Good luck to you in the matter.

You might show this letter to Mr.Newell and Reilly.

With kind regards and thanking you for your attention and assistance in my new job,which I thoroughly appreciate,I am,

Very truly yours,

Kenneth Belding

I mailed you a book Saturday,on the "Purple Heart". While it is not numismatic,the Society should have it in the library.

March 10, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Yours of the 9th at hand, enclosing Mr. Pell's cheque. Pelly for you! If this continues, I fear you will have to declare a dividend at the end of the year, instead of reporting a deficit!

Yes, thank you, I will receive the copy of the book on "The Order of Military Merit." This morning we had a letter from the Society of the Cincinnati saying they were sending us a complimentary copy, and Col. Ellis has promised to give us one, too. Under the circumstances, wouldn't you care to have your copy back?

I note what you say about Mr. Garrett, and will talk with Mr. Newell regarding writing him.

Thank you a lot for what you did with the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution. I am enclosing a carbon of my letter to their President.

Miss Earle is still away - as you must have guessed from the appearance of this letter. Otherwise, too, I might write you at greater length.

Yours very sincerely,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

11/20

Dear Mr. Hall.

I wonder if you have such a surplus of Under Purple Heart booklets. You can return mine & I can use it – I have already tried for some more – Hold out for your hair – it will be valuable.

Cordially & sincerely

Send it home at the Ship –
"S.S. De Grasse
French Line
Foot of W. 15th St
N.Y.

Sailing 3-16 –

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

14 March 1925

Dear Mr.Noe:

Just a parting line to say 'farewell' until the autumn. Good luck to you and all the staff,and may all your worries disappear for good, now that the Treasury is in better shape.

Do you ever see the articles by Sarah D.Lowrie in the N.Y.Evening Post ? Perhaps not,as they are often on "womanly" subjects. But of late she has had in the Philadelphia Public Ledger,one or two articles on Museums and today had the Indian Musuem well before the public. Inasmuch as she had visited it and the Hispanic Society,I have written her of our little pet Museum and suggested that she see it. Should she come,and ask for you,as I suggested she do,show her every attention (as I know you would anyway). For her manner of writing is just the sort of advertising we want and need.

Her articles are usually on the editorial page, and not of the usual sensational kind,like the average reporter. She has been to the house and Mrs.Gillingham showed her my modest lot,which interested her. But today I am writing her on some other matter and suggested that in the autumn she come again and also see your collection,and write it up. I offered to go with her,but felt she might possibly come before I returned,and wanted to post you. My kind regards to all. I hope Miss Earle is back again feeling quite all right again.

Sincerely yours,
Harrold E. Gillingham

Tell Miss Earle I'm
[illegible] she.

March 17th, 1925

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of the 14th took me by surprise. I had an idea that you were sailing today, the 17th, and now find that it was the 16th. I had visions of coming to see you off, but as it proved to be a Monday that you sailed, it would have been out of the question as I was alone here yesterday.

Did you, before sailing, receive a communication through the State Department regarding a Spanish medal? I forwarded it last week, but it is just possible that it did not reach your hands.

I note what you say about Miss Lowrie of the Evening Post, and will see that she is well taken care of if she gives us a chance.

This morning we received from Mr. Garrett his cheque for $100.00, as well as the Bank Report of investments.

From weather indications here, you will have had a stormy passage, but I hope that the French weather will be better than what you left behind.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

CELTIC HÔTEL
6, RUE BALZAC
PARIS

TÉLÉPHONE ELYSEES 10-85
ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE
"CELTIC"

L. PERCEPIED, PROP

1st April 1925

Dear Mr. Noe:

Yours of the 17th March came 3 days ago but we been so busy decorating and Mrs. Dito - and visiting my daughter (though we know the visit) and moving - that we had little time to write. I was so [illegible] to know if being me - but I am a big coward not. I think we will arrange visits most unlikely before the Concert. We is a very [illegible] to hear [illegible] "No." I did not receive any communication re the Jonson "Me" - at my [illegible].

We have had no home mail at all. Was the only American letter we received, was the Farrell [illegible] in [illegible].

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I wrote I have written Mr. Newell, but did not know his address in London. I've stayed one week in Manchester where we were, & came here where we are now. I'm very well & very happy (so Scotland & Manchester were — and I find we are very happy. The Stains are very interesting people. We have enjoyed the time very much. We will want to see the National museum. We will be in Edinburgh on Friday & we must see it. Some evening we will come to R. C. & see the Chinese. Mr Cameron & the Wells are in Switzerland. At present Mr R. C. & Sh are alone. All is well. The dear boy is in Paris. — My love to Mr & Mrs Cameron & to you. So I'm glad we have come here in Case we come more

two. The Ehrmann [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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Ask Mr. Wood's [illegible] Society [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] for "Cashier's 1812" —
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
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[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

my address will be
Morgan, Harjes & Co
14 Place Vendome
Paris

[illegible] [illegible]

J. Morgan Harjes & Co
14 Place Vendôme Paris
15 April [illegible]

Dear Mr Roe:

I am looking forward to seeing our worthy President this week, & may we not have lots of news & information — for I certainly feel out of things — since I've been away. Meantime I am too impatient — but American mails seem very slow.

I have asked Bacquenel to send to the Society some decorations I brought for your Cabinet —

Italy — St Maurice, rose, & aquamarine ribbon
France — St George " " "
Serbia — White Eagle — " " "
Jugo and St Simon & St George " " "
a Plaque — (I've forgotten the name —

These all came to me in their original boxes, which I have discarded as I know you do not care for them.

I have also ordered some more — awards since — & when they are ready I will have them sent — with a list of what they are — I know some [illegible]

[illegible] not [illegible] to have [illegible] - [illegible]
[illegible] in my [illegible]
[illegible] no complication in
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

We had a most [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Sunday [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

To Morgan Parsons
14 Place d'Iena
Paris

18 Avril 1920

My dear Mr. Morgan:

I have to-day received the lovely two books. "Autour de la Maison Rustique" is very by Babbet. There is much information in them and the various recipes made them very good reading as the rain. While I have already many books on the subject I feel it good to have all authorities that bring. Will you please have them bound in cloth lined with black labels & the name & author in gold. I will pay for same. Are you the Society I am under me. I am sending on the night time, you have any thing on the industry? I've probably not a name with September so there is no old time & time history. Please send mine to the Journal 432 W. Pine St. when finished. And I enclose a check for the Binding or library work which will cover the cost of both & leave some for other [illegible] I'm [illegible] & [illegible] his morning & we are [illegible] - [illegible]

We are having flowers over here & naturally
are supposed [illegible] in a record
in snow. Wherever found - & snow
[illegible] in market. Do not
think [illegible] many a trick so are set
[illegible] are [illegible] so a [illegible] the
[illegible] (I do not [illegible] one
[illegible] so [illegible] cate.
[illegible] & snow are the
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[illegible] information
[illegible] But [illegible] any
[illegible] Smoke [illegible] hard to
[illegible]

Later.

Well I've seen McKewell & he certainly has no
[illegible] & to him he had as the fat. We lunched with
him & then he and I went to Clatto and Teorange
where we [illegible] a few [illegible] & started off
[illegible] a smoke [illegible] and with no
interesting [illegible] for me. I managed to get two
[illegible] and [illegible] as [illegible] by his aid.
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off satisfactorily, & a Command, & that they [illegible]
[illegible] had on our [illegible] treasury funds.
[illegible] time & write [illegible] & have
[illegible] society.
[illegible] & Emerson Wood.
[illegible] & Miss Earle & [illegible]
[illegible] & Hilton & [illegible]

April 21st, 1925

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of April 1st gave me much pleasure. We have since received the book on Légion d'Honneur. Thank you very much.

We have received an indication that Mr. Newell is going to see you in Paris, so that will be very nice.

Mr. Wood tells me that he has neither of the decorations of which you write - "Castella 1013" and the Kim -Kam of Annam.

I note that you are sending a package of decorations, and we appreciate your activity.

We are all terribly busy, so I will write you a real letter in the near future.

Miss Earle thanks you for your remembrance of her. She sends her greetings and is glad to say that she now feels better.

Very truly yours,

P.S. With regard to the Kim-Kam of Annam, Mr. Wood says we have only the three lowest grades, Order of the Dragon.

Apr. 25, 1925.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

It was a real pleasure to get your letter this morning. Later in the day we received a notice from the Post Office that there were two packages there for us, and I presume that either or both are from you, for Mr. Newell has not been long enough in Paris to send anything.

Thank you for your generous remembrance of the Decorations Cases - including the Persian Medal of Merit. I do not know enough to appreciate how fine these are, but I do know enough to appreciate the spirit in which they are sent. I really believe, however, that you were "scairt" to meet Mr. Newell and admit that you hadn't yet sent them.

The bank statement for April would make you so swell with pride that I don't dare send it on. Think of a cash balance of $11,793.29! Even the section for Salaries, etc., after deducting the deficit at the beginning of the year, shows a balance of $5,306.08. I am not losing sight of how much of this we owe to your efforts before you sailed, but I am sure it will please you to know how matters stand. The Journal A/c still shows a deficit of $479.80, but Mr. Newell will probably clear that up in time. The Medal Exhibition cost now totals $575.45, but we are trying to keep further expenses as small as possible. Did you know that we had received $500.00 from Mr. Adams for purchasing medals from the Exhibition? The Paul Revere medal is not selling as well as I had hoped - if we come out even we shall be doing well.

We are planning to seek an assistant to substitute for Miss Earle beginning about the first of May. Although Miss Earle has not been well, it hasn't seemed necessary up till now. I wouldn't mind having a few days going about Paris with you - more than that would spoil me for work. Mr. Wood joins me in cordial greetings.

Yours ever and truly,

April 28th, 1925

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of the 16th arrived this morning, and our Library Fund, to say nothing of the Librarian, thanks you very heartily for the addition to its resources in the shape of your cheque as well as the recruits to our shelves, which the mail man has not yet delivered. I will endeavor to follow your instructions with regard to the binding. Red has been set aside for books on Decorations.

I am glad you saw Mr. Newell and told me about your afternoon together. We have had several letters from him; and he seems to be about as badly off in finding Greek coins as you seem to be for decorations and sun-dials. Europe is not what it used to be, is it!

Yes, the April Council meeting went off all right. I think they didn't spend a cent!- a condition superinduced, I feel sure, by their fear of our Treasurer! By mistake, the Bank Statement was not sent down, which is just as well, for had they learned of the balance, there is no telling what they might not have done!

All join in sending cordial regards, and with renewed thanks for your generous cheque,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.

May 14th, 1925

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of May 2nd arrived this morning, and we had previously received the package of medals. Mr. Wood was much pleased over several of the pieces, and I note that there is a chance of further "swapping" when you return.

I am sorry that you have had a cold; the Spring weather should soon remedy that, however.

There was a Council meeting last Friday, but no business of special importance developed.

Will you ask Mr. Newell if he saw the account of Mr. Seager's sudden death in Crete?

Miss Earle wishes to send her kindest remembrances to you; she sails on the S.S.Orduna on the 30th of this month.

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Paris, France

Paris 9 May [illegible]

Dear Mr [illegible]:

[illegible]

[illegible] scarce, and [illegible] not in your line. [illegible]

[illegible] Mr Bathe[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] rather quite [illegible]

[illegible] missing [illegible] with an attention [illegible] most [illegible] this child [illegible] enough [illegible] tomorrow [illegible]

[illegible] remembrance [illegible]

[illegible]

May 28, 1925

Harold E. Gillingham, Esq.
c/o Morgan, Harjes & Co.
14 Place Vendome
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the nineteenth has just come and I am very sorry indeed that you have been ill and that Mrs. Gillingham has been ill too. I hope by the time this reaches you, you will entirely recovered - both of you.

There was a time when going to Switzerland would have seemed very attractive to me but there are no art galleries there and, with one or two exceptions, few coins in any of the cities. And mountain climbing these days is not one of the sports which appeals to me.

I note what you say about Mr. Wyman and I am surprised that you haven't met him before this. I trust that you will attend the talk and give us further enlightenment regarding it.

Apparently you haven't seen Mr. Newell since he left for Vienna. We should like to have had word as to when he would get here in order to call the last meeting of the Council of the season before Mr. Reilley leaves on June eleventh. It is possible that he may walk in on us any day, of course, and so far as we are concerned the sooner the better.

I have not seen Mr. Drowne lately although he was able to be present at the Spring meetings of the Council to the great joy of all of us. He has been in correspondence with Mr. Willey who wrote about the Purple Heart, you will remember. It seems that this gentleman has been preparing material on the badge of the Cincinnati and Mr. Drowne thinks we may be able to secure this for our monographs. I am sure Mr. Drowne would be glad to have a line from you. He spoke of going to the country - Atlantic Highlands - in the near future so if you should write you had perhaps better enclose it to me for re-addressing.

Mr. Ray was here with a friend last week and he spoke of j ning you in the naar future. I know how much this will mean to you and mentioned sun dials to him and referred tactfully to your successes in this line, only to have my remarks greeted with stronger language. It seemed unnecessary unless the explanation could have been that he thought you were trying to corner the market before he got there. I suspect, however, that he is a "die-hard" and if he finds some particularly fine specimen which you have overlooked I foresee that you need expect no mercy at his hands. Please let us hear from you when you get to Switzerland, if you go.

In the meantime, I shall address any communications for you as before in care of Morgan, Harjes & Co.

Very sincerely

SPN C

Secretary

[illegible] 29 May [illegible]

Dear Mr [illegible]:

[illegible] your [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Monsieur André Dilice
Directeur du Beaux Arts
Musée du Cambodge
Nom-Penh
Cambodge

[illegible] my [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] a short note from Mr Merrill,
[illegible] on the [illegible] you receive
this - you will [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
time when he returned [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] time but
[illegible] this time.
The manner [illegible] at all [illegible]
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[illegible] "antiquities" where
[illegible] a [illegible] or two, with
[illegible]. But not a medal or
decoration - which the Society or
[illegible] for the cabinets!
[illegible] certainly and [illegible] here -
[illegible] the wonderful sale in
[illegible] June 18-19. I will
[illegible] here. But its another
[illegible] they always [illegible]
[illegible] high prices.

[illegible] regards to all
[illegible]

Yours [illegible] Gillingham

[illegible] a [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] advance

[illegible]

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

[illegible]

1914. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] about nine. [illegible]

[illegible]

Harold [illegible]

June 8, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Morgan, Harjes & Co.
14 Place Vendome
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of May 29th preceded Mr. Newell by a few hours only. He is looking well and had many interesting coins and much information.

I am glad you had a good time in Normandy. We have been having a week of severe heat here which has made everybody except myself fairly uncomfortable.

I am unable to tell from your letter whether the sun dial you found on your trip was in a museum or in some place from which you could pry it loose.

If you go toward Dijon I think there is a collection of medals there in the museum which is worth seeing but I am not sure that I may not have it confused with Lyons.

You will be interested to know that we have received through the War Department this morning a communication relating to Spanish medals sent by the Military Attache at Madrid. I have had a copy of it made for our own use and I am sending the original along to you. It may serve to counteract the effect of the sun dials.

We have just got off the last of the medal exhibition material or nearly the last of it and are looking forward to a clean-up week.

I trust you will keep well. We shall always be glad to have any news that you care to send along.

Very sincerely

JMH:

Secretary

Paris 17 June 1920

Dear Mr Noz:

I do hope two numismatic items interest you! Oh Ev, how knock u out I do!! Now it may then come Saturday. Yes - we have both recovered and are down quite well again - having the heat which all set, is great, or else but for more comfortable than you have been having. For here in Paris we usually not - that it will have abated when you arrive.

I also offer the suggestion for your Tour is satisfactory and that your summer work is lighter ex the work easy. Now that the president is at home, and in the harness again - work will be lighter (?) or at least it should. Tell him I expect mine to do the financial work also. and that means a lot of measuring or cut-ting for summer. I do wish above

[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] "[illegible]" given it to [illegible]
[illegible] to no "Commission"!!

[illegible] you [illegible] to me.
I know I shall write him soon. It is
[illegible] (Dr.) by a former marriage — is a great
friend of my Son, the only [illegible] being
we [illegible] a ring of him. I'm glad Mr.
Crowne is well enough to attend to
[illegible] [illegible].

We may now stay here until the
[illegible] arrive. I expect this air will
[illegible] a side [illegible] out. I must come to
London [illegible] before the [illegible] get here.

My [illegible] to all. Let me hear
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] of [illegible].
I am [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]

Sincerely yours

Harold V. Billing [illegible]

(Excuse this! Shown
of my shaky legs.)

June 15, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Morgan, Harjes & Co.
14 Place Vendome
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of June second has just come. Thank you for your kind offer to present a copy of the volume on Belgium's Medals Issued During the War. We already have a copy of it so that we will not trespass upon your generosity this time.

I think I wrote you that Miss Earle sailed two weeks ago and that we are doing very nicely, thank you.

The dues have been coming in so that I think that there are no less than thirty unpaid associates and the usual four or five fellows who never pay until the last minute.

The Council had a meeting on Friday last and so great is the fear which you seem to have instilled into their breasts that they refuse to spend a cent.

Very little of interest has developed since Mr. Newell's return. I shall try to keep you in touch with what little there is from time to time.

Hoping that you are keeping well and that there isn't too much heat in Paris, I am

Very sincerely

SPW C

Secretary

Paris, 9 Jan. 1920

Dear Mr Fox:

Many thanks for news of you & will be here for Madrid. How much new information we get during retreating & leaving Mons. We are now at Compiègne, have had out fighting & mutation (which arrived after I left in Mons) & am in no rush & have now all the information desired to complete my manuscript on French Medals. This came as a result of my letter to Mr Tory attaché at Madrid. (Another C.N.O. later.) Did it arrive & on what & should be home. Dear knows I want to be out where does a thrill we. But not necessary! Have signed passage on the Japan Mail "Erca" sailed 26th. Will drive & come Esther & Mr. meet at the dock to meet me. Always know in mind connection a Lunch will call numismatic dinner in the Society to be held immediately. Is there a video out said?

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June 20, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
c/o Morgan, Harjes & Co.
14 Place Vendome
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of the ninth of June is at hand. Our library seems to be playing bad luck. Both of the volumes which you offer us are already on our shelves. Thank you just the same--we have no difficulty in recognizing our friends when it comes to such matters.

I resent very decidedly the implication that there is less work accomplished here during the summer than when our Treasurer is at home. I assure you that the contrary is the case. Notwithstanding Miss Marle's absence we are accomplishing a great deal. Mr. Newell's presence does undoubtedly help and stimulate us. I shall pass on your message to him but I think he wrote you recently so that you will have received first-hand responses to the various insinuations which have been made and which I, of course, fail to understand.

I am glad you are going to see Mr. Wray soon but I know just what a temper he will be in when he tries to find a single loose sun-dial anywhere in Paris. I can quite sympathize with him.

I am devoting my spare time to getting books ready for the binder.

We expect Mrs. Brett back in a few days now when we shall have to face the question as to Belden's article and whence funds to print it are to be obtained.

Drop me a line whenever you get a chance.

Very sincerely yours

SPN C

Secretary

July 2, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
c/o Morgan Harjes & Co.
14 Place Vendome
Paris
France

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

It was a pleasure to get your letter of June nineteenth and you are not the only one to wish that you were back here. I showed your letter to Mr. Newell and have passed on your messages to the others. I will also send you a duplicate bank statement as soon as we receive it. We have already asked for it.

You are to be congratulated on your sun-dial experience. I am glad you came out so well. I am not surprised that you are finding few decorations, a condition that is explainable only on the score of your having already secured the large number in your possession.

You will be interested to know that we secured four very desirable Indian Peace Medals at the recent sale in London. Mr. Belden obtained $300 by writing to a number of individuals and this has helped out considerably.

You ask for news of Mrs. Huntington's legacy. We have received no definite word as yet but there was a notice of the filing of papers in Arizona and I presume the matter is taking a regular course and that it is bound to be a slow one.

Two monographs are ready for mailing - my own bibliography and Mr. Newell's numismatic palimpsest. Mrs. Bret has returned although he has not yet been at the Museum. The dues continue to come in slowly.

I trust you will have a pleasant stay in Switzerland. Write me when you get a chance.

Very sincerely yours

EPM:C

Secretary

Paris, 5 July 1926.

Dear Friends
Cinematic Society:

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July 11, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
c/o Morgan, Harjes & Co.
14 Place Vendome
Paris
France

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith is the bank statement received today, July eleventh. I have just been talking it over with Mr. Newell whose comment was that it was very much more satisfactory than the one for this time last year, in which I think you will agree.

In the Permanent Fund's account, it should be noted that the charge of $775.08 for light and fuel covers enough coal to carry us through to January first, barring unforeseen cold weather. In the Publication of Medals account, there are still a number of Paul Revere Medals on consignment with jewelers and the balance of this account will probably be swelled by approximately $200 when we clean up the issue. Notwithstanding this, I think we shall find that we have run into the hole between $800 and $1000 on the Paul Revere Medal. The Special Purchase Fund will be diminished by $336.53 which has just been paid Baldwin for the Indian Peace Medals acquired recently and most of the rest of it is applicable to medals from the Exhibition.

Do not hesitate to write me about anything that is not clear to you. I shall be very glad to look things up and write you fully. I have not yet had an opportunity to go over the report thoroughly myself but in a superficial examination I have not discovered any discrepancies. My summary of the whole matter is that from the present indications we should have as a deficit something more than the amount spent for the Medal Exhibition.

I hope you are having a pleasant time in Switzerland and with cordial regards, believe me

Very sincerely yours

SPN C

Secretary

July 20, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
c/o Morgan, Harjes & Co.
14 Place Vendome
Paris
France

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I have delayed responding to your letter of the fifth because I sent a communication to you just before that arrived. Not that there is any news of importance, save for the mailing of the Bibliography of Greek Coin Hoards which has at last been finished.

I note your comment on the prices at the Phillips Sale. As I mentioned in a previous letter, we secured three of the Indian Peace Medals. I think we did very well.

I am enclosing a Library of Congress card about a volume which you may care to look up when you are in London if you stop there on your way back. I hardly feel warranted in ordering a copy without seeing it, but if you think we ought to have a copy, send it to the Library along with the bill for it, please.

We are expecting Miss Earle back about the first of August. I note you will be back for the October Council Meeting and needless to say, we shall be glad to see you.

With cordial regards, I am

Very sincerely yours

SPM C

Secretary

BROWN'S HOTEL,
LONDON, W. 1.
(DOVER St. & ALBEMARLE St.)

TELEGRAMS BROWNOTEL, LONDON.
TELEPHONE No 8501 GERRARD.

5 August 1929

Dear Mr Moz:

Your cheerful letter of the 27 July came to day and was the only one we had from home — to hear us talk on "August Bank Holiday" — were you here in London on a Bank Holiday in Philadelphia is reputed to be a quiet city — But on Sunday it is boisterous — Buses to Sudan on a

Santa Holiday in August.
However - a few minutes are
offered and I have just
returned (P. 30) rewarded.
Douglas & his family are
well & so far they can
continue. You keep
the book for me - letter
& come after it later
afterward & give the
A.M.S. a month or two
in continuous action.
My best remembrances
to you all - & may the
noise not do you good
leave - Sincerely yours

Randolph S. Bourne

August 5th, 1925

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Miss Earle has just returned, and the first thing I have asked her to do, is to write to you. I am not sure whether there are two or three letters which I ought to acknowledge, but, in any event, we can pick up the threads.

Thank you very much for the volumes on the Order of St. Louis. You did well to have qualms of conscience over letting them go to New Orleans. I doubt very much that the gentleman there will ever see them unless he wants to borrow them from this library. Of course, they have not yet reached us, but I am looking forward to their coming any day now.

Your letter about the celebration of July 14th interested me very much. I think I was in Paris in 1921 for that day, and saw something of the gymnastics in the Park - but it was hardly on the extendddseadle which you describe.

Thank you, too, for the post card showing the Eiffel Tower illuminated. Just after I received it, as similar picture was reproduced in one of the daily papers.

As for the Bank statement, I think I can relieve your mind on several points without any usdse investigation:

No, the deficit for the Paul Revere medal does not come out of the General Fund. The Fund for the Publication of Medals can amply take care of it, and I think that it will prove to be less than the sum I mentioned.

I showed your letter to Mr. Newell, and he is giving me one cheque to apply toward the deficit in the Journal Account - and there will be others to follow. This will help out very considerably, as you doubtless realize.

I believe the deficit in the Medal Exhibition Fund will not be increased to any considerably extent.

August 5th, 1925

As for Mr. Belden's article, that is in just the same status as when you left.

There is no need for you to return the Report as I have a duplicate copy, as you supposed.

I quite envy you the prospect of your trip to Tours. I think I could enjoy a week in the neighborhood of Paris with you, but, of course, such a procedure would not get the work done here.

The dues keep dribbling in, and I hope that we shall be able to make a very satisfactory report when you get back in September.

With cordial greetings to Mrs. Gillingham, and to Mr. and Mrs. Wray,

Very sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.

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LONDON, W. 1.
(DOVER St. & ALBEMARLE St.)

TELEGRAMS BROWNOTEL, LONDON
TELEPHONE No. 8501 GERRARD.

8 August 1925

Dear Mr Hoe!

I have asked Baldwin to send to the Society, I will packets of Decorations.

1 a wood box containing a Decoration of Jahore,

2 Decoration of Sarawak, the Master King at Arms.

3. Early gold medal of the Order of St Patrick.

A bill will accompany them in the Society's name, but I will agree to pay the bill for I want them all myself. Though I shall give the Society one - (maybe two) I will decide later.

So do not allow the treasurer

to be startling to amount of the bill."

It is a good thing I am leaving London in 3 days; otherwise I would be a financial wreck.

I met a young chap at Baldwin's, interested in Medals of Scientists. He is from Boston & may be in N.Y. a week by the end of August. He wants never in and of the U.S. Museum & I told him to look you up & ask for Mr. Wood. Mr. Lucifer, you could show him something. I know of your infant state & explained it to him. But I had a possible new member in view, so hope something will be in view for him. Anyway you

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TELEPHONE No. 8501 GERRARD.

can do for me what circumstances allow. And I know you will do your best.

My next stop will be Paris — and I shall not forget the possible need of the Pullman Cars. If I see anything I think you might need.

We have been having a glorious time & I dislike leaving London, for I have so many pleasant contacts. — Met Miss A. M. my correspondent Mr Roberts of Buenos Aires. They are

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September 2nd, 1925

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you very much indeed for the three volumes of The History of the Order of St. Louis, which came yesterday. They make a very handsome addition to our case of books on Decorations, and should prove valuable to anybody who wants to go to the bottom of the facts regarding this Order. There are a number of such books which might appropriately be obtained as opportunity offers. One can never tell just when the demand for such data will be made.

Your card from Geneva reached me last week, and I note that you will be in London on September 5th. I hope that the present shipping strike will not affect your sailing, because we are looking forward to seeing you. I envy you the next few weeks in London more than I do those which preceded them. I believe I could fill a week pretty well myself!

We are in the throes of getting a consignment of books ready for the binder. Aside from this, there is very little going on at the Museum just now.

I am not planning for any vacation this year, for reasons which I will explain when you get here.

Very sincerely yours,

Celtic Hotel, 6 rue Balzac, Paris.

5 September 1925

Dear Mr. Noe :

It has been some time since I have either written any of my friends at the A.N.S. or had any word from them, but that has not made me forget you. I happened by Bertrand's shop this morning, in my wanderings with Mr. Wray, and saw some new Persian Decorations, which I never remember seeing in the cabinets, so thought at once of Mr. Wood's department, and the needs thereof. Consequently I bought and despatched by post (or rather, had Bertrand do it) the following.--

2 Croix de Zolfagar di Perse. vermeil, Chevalier. } For Customs purposes.
2 Croix de Couronne di Perse. Officier. } Cost 640 francs

You can imagine why I send two. Maybe Wood will be willing to make a trade for something, with some collector when he returns to the museum in October.

We have been having a quiet time since our return from Geneva, Lausanne and Vevey. Were just settled in Vevey, where we expected to stay a week, when we received a telegram from our daughter, saying she was going to Casablanca, Maroc, to join her husband. We hurried back to meet her, but our train was delayed by a wreck ahead, and instead of arriving at 8 A.M. we got to Paris at 5 P.M. and Edith had left at 4 oclock. So we missed her afterall. Have had letters and telegrams from her, both of them are safe and well. May the Fates keep them so. Now we are just trying to clean up all the tag ends (and incidentally all the antique shops) before we start for London on the 11th. September, where we shall stay until the 26th. when we sail for "home". Oh! How good that word sounds to me !!!!

No doubt you have been away for a vacation and forgotten all about things at the Terrace. Well ! I hope you had a good one, and left Mr. Newell at his desk to "carry on", as a President should. Give him my kind remembrances, and say I shall expect to attend the October Council meeting. That is, if our ship is not held up by this strike of British seamen. Wasn't that an awful accident to the Shenandoah ? I prefer land travel, every time, to air. And why young men want to fly, is more than I can see !!!

Best remembrances to all of you at the Museum,

Sincerely yours,

Carolo R. Cullingham

October 7th, 1925

Harrold F. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Attached, is a letter which it is proposed to send to our members if the Council approves at its meeting on the coming Friday. This copy is sent for your consideration in the meantime.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

Secretary

October 23rd, 1925

Harrold F. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I have delayed responding to yours of October 15th, partly because you wrote not to bother to acknowledge it. Since then the estimate for printing another pamphlet has come in from some new people, and it is so considerably less than their competitors that I do not see how we can afford not to give it to them. Their Philadelphia address is 1015 Chestnut Street. They have submitted work done for the Rockefeller Foundation and others; and, of course, we shall have to make an agreement in the form of a contract - or draw up a letter which is an adequate substitute for a contract. If you can learn anything more about this firm, we should be glad to have you pass it on.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

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CURATOR

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

October 23, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

You are, of course, aware of the importance of the Society's collection of Indian Peace Medals.

It has been the Society's aim for many years to make this collection the best in existence, and the opportunity to do so now presents itself.

The collection of the late W.W.C.Wilson, which is to be sold in November, contains a large number of Indian Peace Medals of unusual interest and importance. Of these, about twenty are greatly desired as additions toward perfecting the Society's collection. To the best of our knowledge, four of these medals are unique.

The desired pieces will probably sell for from fifty to five hundred dollars each, therefore the Society requires a sum of not less than three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the purchase.

The Council feels warranted in making an appeal to the members of the Society because of the exceptional nature of this opportunity.

We shall be very grateful indeed for any help you may give us at this time.

Very truly yours,

Edward T. Newell
President

Yes sir! I have kept Wm Earl Wilson's Spec. Coins 6/12/25

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

November 1, '25

Dear Mr. Roe:

Did the Society subscribe [illegible] "Measurements [illegible] [illegible]" or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

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not forgotten — are the A. N. A.
a copy of his book. — Is his
address [illegible]?
If you think of anything
special — let me know.
Cordially yours,
Harold E. Gillingham

November 10th, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Please bring along the Flamingo book of which you write in your letter of the 7th. I think we decided not to order a copy, and cannot remember having seen it. I should, also, like to see the Montambault book.

I should have written sooner but jury duty not prevented. I may see you on Friday - and I may not - for the same reason.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

November 19th, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

In view of your generous contribution toward our Indian Peace Medal Fund, you may be interested to learn that we were very successful in securing sufficient funds to enable us to purchase every one of the twenty medals which we especially desired.

Our Collection of Indian Peace medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society is, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed so largely to the fortunate result as outlined above.

Please allow me to add my personal thanks to those of the Society, and believe me,

Yours very gratefully,

President

December 4th, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Mr. Wayte Raymond has just called me up on the telephone to say that Mr. Stokes who bought the Tammany medal was in to see him. Raymond mentioned to him the fact that the Society was anxious to get it. Stokes replied that he bought it simply in order to keep the piece in New York, and that he was perfectly willing to let us have it at the price he paid x three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) plus the five per cent commission which Raymond charged him, making $315.00. Mr. Stokes said that he would very much like to give it to the Society but did not feel that he could afford to do so. I have just spoken with Mr. Newell about it, and he thinks that the 200-odd dollars left over from the Indian Peace Medal fund is pledged for some other Peace medal. Mr. Newell asked me to write you to see if your kind offer of $200, which I think you may have made in a burst of enthusiasm, was still good. His offer of $50.00 still holds, and we have sufficient for the balance. I told Raymond that I would get in touch with him in the course of a few days.

I have an estimate now for the Swing-cases -
2 groups of 3 swingcases to a group..... $511 (installed)
2 " " 4 swings to a group 636

I have not as yet been able to compare these prices with those previous because the former was such a different proposition.

Looking forward to seeing you next week,

Very truly yours,

Curator

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

5 December 1925

Dear Mr.Noe:

If you have not the records--entirely up to date--which I ask for in this letter,be good enough to mail it to the Central Union Trust Co.

I have never seen the Principal account up to date. I have the statement from the 1917 Journal,with many alterations etc,But this is something which the Trust Company should do, say once every five years or so. And it will be a great convenience. As well as information which the Members should have now and then.

I do not suppose we could get it by Friday. But I would like it for the Council meeting,as I want to talk about investing that lagacy from Mrs.Huntongton's Estate.

With kind regards,

Very truly

Harrold E. Gillingham

December 5th, 1925

Harrold L. Gillingham, Esq.
[illegible] West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

This will remind you that you were to let me have some word regarding Burglar Insurance for the next meeting of the Council - or, rather, that you were to let me know if you wanted me to get data from anyone else. As yet, I have done nothing, but if you have material to present in this connection, that will be entirely all right.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

12 December 1925

Dear Mr. Noe:

I believe the enclosed letter to the Central Union Trust Co. is in line with the resolution of the Council at yesterday's meeting. But I do not know which of their offices you are in the habit of communicating with. Will you be good enough to forward it to the proper official if I am right in remembering the resolution of the Council.

Another matter! In a week or so, will you be kind enough to write them and ask that they get out the Annual report and in our hands by -say January 12th.- as I want it in time to go thoroughly over it and make up my report to the Council and for the Annual Meeting of the Society. I thought it best that both letters should not go together.

When they send a list of proposed Mortgages, will you have it duplicated, and send a copy to Mr. Eidlitz, for his perusal, as my suggestion, and also have Mr. Newell look over it. I am anxious to get it invested in 1925, as it will make a better Annual report, to show no uninvested Principal. I would of course, not take entire responsibility in acceptance of the Mortgages.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Later Suggestion! I believe a "Finance Committee" was to be appointed. Send the list of proposed Mortgages to them. I hope Mr. Eidlitz is one of the Committee. I like his views.

December 15th, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
[illegible] Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 14th is [illegible]. We are sending your letter about the investments to the Central Union Trust Company; and I will follow your instructions with regard to sending a copy to Mr. Wallitz as soon as we receive the report.

I shall [illegible] your letter to Mr. [illegible]all. I think he, too, had Mr. Wallitz in mind as a member of the Finance Committee.

I note that you say about having the Bank report ready for January 11th, but as this would be three days after the Annual Meeting, I suspect that you have made a mistake in counting the weeks at the beginning of the year. The Council meeting is on the 8th; the Annual meeting, the following day. We are asking the Bank to have the Report ready by then, if it is possible.

The coloured enclosure is for the Chairman of the Decorations Committee!

Sincerely yours,

Enc.

Secretary

December 26th, 1925

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith, is a letter from the Central Union Trust Company which I do not understand, and which seems to be in answer to something you may have written. I opened it, thinking it might be something of ordinary routine.

There is, also, a Glendining bill, which, under fear of the threats pronounced in this regard when you were last here, I dare not withhold.

Wishing you a Happy New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Encs.

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

28 December 1925

Dear Mr.Noe;

The Pacific Gas & Elec.Co.of which the Trust Company wrote, belongs to the "Sullivan" Medal Fund. I believe wehave $100.in that fund, but it is Income Account. I see no reason why we could not take $100.of it and invest in the "Rights" now offerd. But of course Council will have to authorize it. Is there anything in the Sullivan Trust, which binds us up too tight ?

Will you please look this up and let me know when I come over next week.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Have sent check to Lending Co —
Have the Trust Co embezzled Mortgages ?

December 30th, 1925

Harrold F. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of the 28th at hand. Thank you for the Glendenning cheque.

Regarding the Sullivan Fund, that had better wait until you come. It is a complicated matter, and by raising no questions, we may get principle and income complete.

The Trust Company has sent us no information regarding mortgages.

Yours very truly

Secretary

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

3 January 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

I've been laid up since last Tuesday with a bronchial cold and grippe. Not yet out. Otherwise I would have answered your letter earlier about the Sullivan Fund. What I want to know is-- Have we the right to take $100 of the cash on hand and Invest it in Principal ? The investment (Pacific Gas & Electric Co) have given us the right to take up 10% of our holdings in new stock. (You sent me the letter from the Central Union)

If we have no restrictions about the manner of spending the cash on hand, of course we can do it. I know nothing of the Trust. You probably do - hence my letter to you, that I may answer the query of the Bank, which is dated December 24th. And I do not know when the option expires. If we can do it under the Trust, I shall order it, without authority of Council. But want to know the Society's rights and what the Trust is for, etc.

I hope the Bank sends out Annual Report by Thursday sure. Please telephone them. I've had no list of Mortgages from them either. I will want that to submit to Council Friday.

Hope you are all well. Happy New Year to all of you. I hope to be able to get to the Council and Annual Meetings.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

January 5th, 1923

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 3rd at hand. Sorry that you have the grippe, and hope you can get here on Friday.

Regarding the Sullivan Fund, it is such a complicated matter and we are so rushed with first of the year business, that I thought to try to avoid a long explanation. I cannot speak certainly without looking up details, but I am reasonably sure that in the present status we cannot touch either principle or income from this Fund. Mr. Sullivan has been approached repeatedly by me with a view to having the indefiniteness cleared up, and last Spring this result seemed assured. Something happened, however, and he told me that if the plans he had in mind did not materialize, he thought he would turn over the accumulated income,- and, possibly, the principle also, as a memorial to his father. In consequence, I wrote that I thought it extremely unwise to raise any questions with regard to the disposition of the income at this time.

This is, however, my opinion, and it may not be warrantable by circumstances which in the meantime may have changed.
I can again approach Mr. Sullivan if you wish it.

Please let me have your instructions.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Dear Mr. —

6 January 1926

My dear Mr.

Please present to the Council — or rather afterwards — the project re — the "Rights" in the Sullivan Fund — and afterwards write & the Trust to the decision —

Also present the Mortgages offered for investment if it comes from Bank) and then notify the Bank —

I am afraid I shall not be over Friday or Saturday — I am back in bed — after being up & about the house for 4 days — the inflammation in "the Bronx" — and very breathing also another was returned

I am decidedly — or I'm take pride and an interest in the coming ev. every release. and unions & — see now it turned out — Very remembrances to the Council and all —

Yours
Paul F. Cooling Tower

January 8th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

We are very sorry that you cannot be with us here today and tomorrow.

Do you feel sufficiently well to have me come to Philadelphia on Surday, to go over the bank Report and to give you full information regarding the Council and Annual meeting? If so, please telegraph, and I will plan to leave on the ten o'clock train from New York.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Jan. 10, 1926.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Your telegram came yesterday morning. I hope it meant merely that it was not convenient for you to see me, rather than that you were not well enough to do so. Mr. Newell and a number of others expressed their disappointment that you were not able to be present to observe the effect of the bank statement which I am enclosing. At the Council, some one asked if we were sure this was our Society's statement. And at the annual meeting yesterday, there was a motion of congratulation to you passed after Mr. Newell had finished summarising the bank report. It is too bad that you could not have been here to gather your laurels.

At the Council, Mr. Newell announced the appointment of the Finance Committee - yourself as Chairman, Mr. Eidlitz and Mr. Scoville. The bank had submitted four mortgages for our consideration, and Mr. Eidlitz was empowered to accept such of these as he approved after looking them up - something which he proceeded to do.

As for the Sullivan Fund matter - I was directed to ascertain the cash value of the rights, and then to write Mr. Sullivan asking whether we should sell these rights and add the proceeds to the income of the fund.

It was decided to print the Constitution and By-laws as a supplementary part of the Proceedings for this year.

At the annual meeting, there was a motion that your report as Chairman of the Decorations Committee should be printed as a part of the Annual Report if you could prepare it before the material went to press. Mr. Wood briefly summarised what had been done in this field during the year, so that those present were informed of some of your benefactions. The meeting went off with considerable spirit - Mr. Newell's address was very good, and the Committee's reports were without exception interesting. The Proceedings will make interesting reading for those not present. I want to have the material in the hands of the printer before I start on my lecture trip - Jan. 17th, so that there should be proof ready for me on my return. That should give you about two weeks to get your Treasurer's and Decorations Committee reports ready. I hope, however, that long before that you will be feeling like yourself again. With special regards,

Yours ever and truly,

432 West Price Street Philadelphia

11 January 1926

Mr.Sydney P.Noe,
Secretary.

Dear Mr.Noe:

Many thanks for your letter of the 10th.and the Annual Report from Bank. It did look well,though I was disappointed that several of the expense items ran so far beyond my estimate. But maybe that was my fault,and not to be chargeable to others. I care not that I missed the remarks,though flattery is always pleasant. What I was striving for was result. And we came within 200 of my estimated balance anyway. So it is not a serious matter. and I am generally well satisfied. When I receive information from you,I shall make up my Treasurer's Report. Also the Committee's report. I will try and get the latter off to you in a few days. As Wood has covered the majority of the stuff,my report shall be short.

Is it your idea to print the Treasurer's Report on a loose sheet-as you did in 1923 ? Or will you print it in the Proceedings in regular way ? There is some information which might go to Libraries, --if they get our Proceedings-- But that question is asked,merely to guide me in the form to make it.

Here is some information I want,please! A list of subscribers to the Indian Peace Medal Fund,with amounts. Also to other Purchases which are included in that item of income in the "Special Purchase Fudd" of $5112¢ Also was the item of receipts in Journal Fund of $281.the amount paid by Mr.Newell ? I want to include in my report a list of Contributors (other than shown in General Fund) I think this is due all contributors--no matter what their money went for. And this should be printed. What were the several payments for,which were entered in Mrs.Newell's name ? Those which made her a Patron ?

I have been working on the 1926 BUDGET. It looks much better than that for 1925. But we are rid of some sore cancerous funds and I am sure the Council will be careful about authorizations.

Please send me a list of present salaries,as authorized. I think the only changes I have no record of are the Watchmen (inside and out) and the increase to Ruch and the Boy.

Also what will be the approximate cost of printing the Proceedings,By-Laws etc, I calculated $500. is that enough ?

Here is a suggested form for Endowment or Legacy. I think the last item well worth printing;about the deductability from Income in making up one's Tax returns.

I DO WANT to get over this week. But feel so slow,I have not much energy. I have been in town today for the first,for a short while,and came home pretty well fagged out. Success to you on your lecture trip. Wish I could follow and hear you.

Kindest regards to all,as well as yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold D. Eilkinghaus

Will the enclosed do for a Committee Report ? I have no thought of including all acquisitions. If so,Wood would have to list them for me,and I suppose his reports have covered them.

January 14th, 1926

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Responding to yours of the 11th, I am sending you herewith the information you desire:

I should prefer not to have the Treasurer's Report in the Proceedings on a loose sheet, as has been done previously, if this meets with your approval. The sheet is unhandy, and gets lost. It seems to me that it should be possible to hold down the Treasurer's Report so that it could be on a double page, or two double pages. And as the Proceedings are to be printed without lines, I think this can be done.

We had at first thought to print a list of contributors to the Indian Peace Medal fund, but everyone agrees with you that it would be better to have this come as part of the Treasurer's Report. I feel that you are quite right about the other contributors, and you have now information regarding this. Mrs. Newell contributed $100.00 toward the Indian Peace Medal fund, and $100.00 toward the Nathan collection purchase.

A list of the present salaries is enclosed. Ruch and the watchmen's salaries were increased, but not that of the boy.

Thank you for the suggested form of Endowment.

I think your Decoration Committee report will do very nicely as it is.

I am enclosing the letter written yesterday to Mr. Sullivan, with an explanation which I hope will make this matter clear. The original agreement which has since been practically nullified, was dated 1923.

I expect to be back by the 26th, and if your visit is postponed until then, I can go into any of these matters which may require further adjustment at that time.

We plan to have first proof from the printer by the time I return so there will be no loss of time, and there will still be ample opportunity for any changes which may seem advisable.

Sincerely yours,

Encs.

Secretary

January 15th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Peice Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

This is to notify you that I have appointed you as Chairman of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals for this year.

If it meets with your approval, the other members ~~which~~ ~~whom~~ you will be associated will be, as follows:

Messrs. Bauman L. Belden
Carleton S. Gifford
Col. de Witt Clinton Falls
Stephen H. P. Pell

If you have any suggestions to offer, I should be very glad to receive them. We want to have 1926 surpass the fine record of 1925.

Very truly yours,

President

432 West Price Street
Philadelphia

15 January 1926

Mr.Sydney P.Noe,
Secretary,

Dear Mr.Noe:

Replying to yours of the 14th.I beg to say:-

I am glad to have you agree with me that a short Treasurer's report should be printed in full,in the Proceedings. I will make one up and enclose it with this. You can arrange it,as to paging,in the best way you care to. I would suggest,however,that you follow the statement with a list of Cash contributions-with a heading,showing it is part of the Treasurer's report. I do not know where you get the sum of $518.50 from me. In cash I make it only $235. The foreign decorations etc,are in a way covered by Wood's report. It makes no difference to me personally(for according to my personal records,it was more than $518.) but being Treasurer,I did not want my contributions to look so large. It appeared a little too boasting,I thought. Though of course there are several much larger. I leave it to you and the President. But print the list in narrow spacing. It'll be shorter.

I return the Sullivan letter. That matter is taken care of all right.

In looking into the Mortgage investments,Mr.Eid... carried on his correspondence with the ~~Bankxxxxxxxxxx~~ Lawyers Mortgage & Guaranty Company,instead of with the Central Union Trust Co. He sent me copies of the letters with a list of approved Mortgages. I wrote both companies,and to the Central Union Trust I sent all his letters,to show it was an error on his part,caused by a desire to act promptly and for our interests,and not to go over the heads of the Central Union. I think it will be straightened out all right. I advise you of this,in case there is any telephoning or correspondence to the Museum.

I hope I am not putting too much on you,and that you have a good time on your trip.

Sincerely yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

16 January 1926

Mr.Edward T.Newell,
President,
The American Numismatic Society,

Dear Mr.Newell:

I have your letter of the 15th.in which you advise me of my appointment as the Chairman of the Committee on Decorations,Insignia and War Medals.

This honour to me is greatly appreciated,and I approve of the other members of the Committee which you have also named.

Please rest assured that I will do all I possibly can to enhance the Society's collections which come under the supervision of the Committee,as well as in all other channels. It has ever been a pleasure to me to be associated with the Officers and many members of the Society,and you may rest assured I will do what little I can to further the interests of the organization.

With kind personal regards to you and your associates,I am,

Very cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

January 16th, 1926

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosed letter from the Central Union Trust Company I opened lest it might contain something we should need to know about, anyhow.

Regarding yours of the 15th, which arrived a little while ago, I am very glad to have your Treasurer's Report.

With regard to your own contributions, we have record of a cheque for $310.00. This was towcover Chinese decorations, etc. sent by Baldwin. Possibly, some of it was on your account, which would reduce that amount; but have you not neglected to include this.

This brings another question - when I looked over the list of contributors, I did not expect to find my name there, for I had quite forgotten that I had given anything in the way of cash. Furthermore, the contributions of some others, while not singly for large sums, total rather surprisingly for the year. For example - Mr. Beatty, $135; Mr. Smith, $175. On thinking the matter over, and on talking it over with Mr. Newell, we came to the conclusion that it might be well to reconsider placing the amounts after the names of ontributors. Some of them (Mr. Field, for example would not desire to have it known that he had given $200.00 during the year. Others, it might be just as well not to remind of the amount of their contributions. How do you feel about it?

I note what you say about the Mortgage investments, and that will clear up automatically.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

18 January 1926

Mr.Sydney P.Noe,
Secretary.

Dear Mr.Noe:

Answering your letter of the 16th. in reference to printing the amount of contributions of various members. I agree with the President. It might be as well not to give the amounts, as in some instances,the donors would object,while in others,the amount of cash was not as large as the value of objects donated. But I would add an alphabetical list of the cash donors,with no sum contributed,set opposite their names.

If this meets with the approval of the President,let it go at that.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

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CURATOR

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WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

6 February 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

Re-Mr.Smiths $100. for Scholarship Fund.

In thinking the matter over,inasmuch as we have a number of Special Funds,and do not want to increase them,-especially when so small as this will necessarily be-I think it would be as well to ask the Bank to place this as a Donation to Principal Account,in the General Fund,(of course as Smith's Donation)

Then we can use from the income thereof,to pay for the membership of the winner Student. We can keep our own record,that we have this Scholarship Fund in our Endowment account. In fact,there will be no payment for the student's membership in the A.N.S. That wound only necessitate unnecessary entries. He will merely be recorded. Of course if the Fund should grow to larger proportions we could take it out of Endowment and make a Special Fund. I hope I have advised you before the check went to Bank.

I have sent Dr.McKenzie an invitation to my "party" for the 15th.and told him you might come over for it,and if interested I should be glad to have him attend also. I regret I cannot take you in at the "Ark",but its expected to be filled that night. I have written Elliot Smith to take his collection out of "cold storage" and LOAN it to the Society,Then go play with it there.

Here is the letter about the Mortgages,for your files. Perhaps it had better be entered in our Ledger just as a Mortgage with amount,location and date due and interest payeble. And file the letter with your Account from the Bank,showing Investments in various Funds.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

February 9th, 1926

Mr. Harrold W. Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter at hand. I am enclosing another from Mr. Fidlitz, for your information. Although I have acknowledged it, you may wish to do so, too. With you, I feel that there is no need of making a special fund for this, unless it grows much larger.

I note what you said about Mr. Smith, and we will place the matter regarding the Mortgages on file.

I will let you know later about my coming on Monday, but it looks as though it will be necessary for me to be here on Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Enc.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

9 February 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

The enclosed check of $100.from Mr, Scoville is to go as an annual contribution to the General Fund Expense. He still thinks he is paying his five year fund,and when he offered it to me on Friday last,I did not refuse. He gave nothing in 1925 I believe. However,as it came voluntary I believe its my duty to accept it.

Sincerely

Harrold E. Gillingham

February 11th, 1926

Mr. Harrold T. Gillingham
4322 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I have your letter of the 9th enclosing the cheque for One Hundred Dollars from Mr. Scoville. We will follow your instructions and place this to the General Fund. I presume you do not intend us to acknowledge it further; but if I am mistaken in so thinking, please advise me at once. Mr. Merrell was much pleased to learn of this contribution.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

7 March 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

If by any possible chance,the Annual Reports are in,ready for mailing,will you send me one,that I may get it surely-by Thursday A.M. I expect to leave early that day for New York,on an errand of ANS. And would like to have on to talk from. It will save me carrying over several papers and reports.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. GARRETT
GARRETT BUILDING
BALTIMORE, MD.

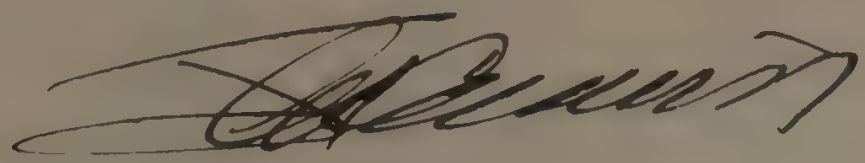
March 8, 1926.

Mr. E. T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I regret very much that I shall not be able to be present at the meeting of the Council on Friday, March 12th and beg you to present my excuses.

Very truly yours,



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March 9th, 1926

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of March 8th received, enclosing cheque for $511.60 in payment for installation of new swing cases. Thank you very much indeed. I shall turn it over to Mr. Wood.

Regarding yours of the 7th, I am enclosing proof of the Treasurer's Report, and I am writing to the Intelligencer Printing Company, asking them to send you a copy of the Proceedings which they have promised to deliver to us by the middle of this week. I hope that this will reach you in time; if it doesn't, I hope the page proof will be a satisfactory substitute.

Shall we see you on Thursday?

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Dear Mr.Noe: 14 March 1926

I trust you have a paged proof-or some proof-of the list of Fellows. If you do not want it-after the bound Proceedings come, will you lease have Miss Earle go over it AT HER LEISURE,and add after it,the amount of contributions which are credited to each. I mean merely the totals. And it does not have to be to the last Dollar. Merely like this, $124.or $15. Just as she adds up in typing.

What I am trying to get at,is about how much our Fellows have donated,in either value of coin gifts,or in cash contributions.

I note some odd things in lists of members. We have but 10 Fellows,who are members 50 yrs or more.

7 Associates,older than 25 yrs.

42 do longer than 11 years.

This goes to show how membership changes,and how we <u>must</u> keep on making drives for members about every five years.

Poillon is our oldest member. 1875 Belden No.9 in point of membership. 15 Fellows have been members since 1892. 25 since 1875 or over 26 years.

Here's some more work for the Secretary !!! Isn't there usually a Certificate of Life Fellowship sent those newly elected Fellows ???

I do not remember signing any since I was Treasurer,and as I recall mine,(I have it in town) most every body signed it but Ruch!!!

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

I see the recent Fellows are Atwater, Bell, Clapp, C.W. Gould, Ives, Hoyt Miller, Mrs. Huntington and Wulfing.

I fear I shall not be welcome if I suggest many more things to the Staff !!!!!!!

You notice I did not mention that "Fiver" to the Council. I am waiting for payment to come in, and incidentally, I am working other lines too. I think I shall keep the President and Treasurer busy for a while, if I can work out all the schemes I have thought of since leaving you on Friday.

I can see that the best thing in the world for the Society's good, is to have a <u>live</u> Treasurer who <u>lives</u> in New York, and who does not mind begging from people.

Enough for one day. My best regards, and sincere apologies for bothering you.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

16 March 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

Kindly send me advices as to when you expect to send out the Proceedings. I want to send a note in with that which goes to Walter Wood of this city. I tackled him today for a subscription to the Endowment Fund,and he did not even know he was a Fellow. Nor what a Fellow was. While I got no promise from him,he has either to turn me down or kick me out. I will keep at him. Has he ever given us anything ??? He has never been in the building,and he's 78 years old. Its about time he did something substantial.

Please let me know when the "great surprise" arrives. I want to write the gentleman and thank him personally,as well as have the usual acknowledgement go from the office.

Sorry to bother you so frequently,but I do miss a close contact,and this business of a 90 mile away Treasurer is hard on all of us.

Tell Mr.Wood that I paid Jennings Hood the great sum of $1.50 for that Sesqui Centennial Woman's Committee Badge,of which I spoke to him, and Hood promised to send it over at once.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Do you know of anyone - Hou rons - could write to do some research work for me - (& I'll pay reasonable) in Belles. National Paris

March 17th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter came yesterday, and as soon as we can get a little breathing space we will send you the list you desire.

With regard to your manuscript on Spanish Decorations, Mr. Newell saw Mr. Huntington yesterday, and we are to print it at the Hispanic Society's expense, but in the Hispanic Society's monographs rather than our own. We have been asked to prepare an estimate and I should like, as soon as you can give it to me, to know the number of illustrations you wish to use, and the proportion that would be in colour. You talked with Mr. Huntington About this, and I gathered that you had some idea of just how far he wanted you to go.

This, of course, will mean the postponing of any work on the French Colonial Decorations as I shall have to take hold of the Spanish manuscript at once.

Will you arrange to send me the important books which are not in our possession? I do not even know what these are, for I have not yet had a chance to look at the manuscript. By the time you come again to New York, I shall have at least a portion of this ready for you, I hope, and we can then go over it together.

We can also take up the question of increasing our membership when next we see you. Mr. Newell feels that it would be a mistake to attempt anything at this season of the present year.

The flags arrived two days ago from the Horstmann Uniform Company, and we have forwarded your cheque in payment of them. They are now flying, and we wish to thank you very much indeed for this gift to the Society.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

17 March 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

It hardly seems worth while to attempt to tell you this,as I feel you already know it.

TURNERS. A coin of about two farthings. See an account of William Alexander Earl of Sterling (1567-1640 , page 925 of Vol.25 Eleventh Edition of Encyclopoedia Brittanica.

I happened across this today in hunting something else and pass it on to the reviser of Webster's Dictionary !!!!! Hoping I have helped him a little,as he is always doing to me.

Sincerely and hastily,

Harrold E. Gillingham

March 19th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith, is the list of Fellows with the total of their cash contributions as we have them recorded on our cards. In a number of instances, this is incomplete - or, at least, it strikes me that way - a condition which is to be explained by the circumstance that we did not begin to keep a record until 1916 or thereabouts. Some of the Patrons have qualified through gifts of their respective collections; and gifts of money for the building itself are not included. The list, therefore, is to be taken as an indication of the gifts rather than a complete record of them. It would be practically impossible to evaluate the gifts to the Cabinet. They have not been included.

There are a number of those who are interested in us who are not Fellows, as well as some who never contribute cash but who may ultimately present collections of varying importance. Messrs. William P. Beaver and William R. Powell have already qualified as Patrons through such gifts, and the latter continues to add to his collection, as you know, although I doubt very much that he would give us anything in the way of funds.

Sincerely yours,

Enc.

Secretary

March 20th, 1926

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith, is a letter received this morning from the Central Union Trust Company. Will you please take care of the bringing of the matter before the Council at its next meeting?

Do you think that it might be advisable to have the Central Union Trust Company your home address, or do you prefer not to be bothered with official communications from them?

Sincerely yours,

Enc.

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

20 March 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

Yours of the 19th.gave me exactly what I wanted. I did not expect to go far back, but merely to have a "line" on who the principal donors were recently and who apparently took a financial interest,as well as gave coins etc.

There is one mistake I notice. Mr.Scoville not only gave $100.last year in reply to my a peal to the Council,but he gave $100.last month or January. This has evidently not been entered on his card,or overlooked in listing. I do not care for his total. We know where he stands. (Or was the $820.marked to Schiff,intended for Mr.Scoville ?)

I have just received my Proceedings by mail,so hope Walter Wood's was withheld,as per my request. If not,then please mail the enclosed letter to him. I had a talk with him last week and want him to "come across" with something.

Sorry I have to bother you so much with these details.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia

22 March 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

I thank you for advices of Mr.Ford's contribution to our Permanent Fund. No! I think the Central Union Trust Co.had better continue the practice of sending communications to the Society,as in that way you or Mr.Wood can reply,thus saving time--if necessary--than if their letters came here and I was not familiar with latest details. That's the annoyance of a Treasurer 90 miles away.

I have acknowledged the receipt of this to Mr.Ford and the Trust Company,and shall bring the matter up to the Council and ask that Mr.Ford be elected to the Benefactor class of membership.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

March 25th, 1926

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

You will remember that the next meeting of the Council is probably to take place on April 16th rather than on April 9th. If you come to New York in the meantime, it might be well for you to consider calling upon Mrs. Campbell regarding endowment, but it would be well for us to talk the matter over very carefully before you go to her if you should consider the suggestion favorably.

I am having a rather tough time with your Spanish Decorations manuscript - there are quite a number of pretty bad slips in it, and I have not been able to get very far.

Yours ever,

Secretary

March 26th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am enclosing, herewith, a letter received from Mr. Beatty this morning, with the cheque abstracted. Do you want me or anyone here to do anything about it. Congratulations!

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

enc.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

26 March 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

I am glad you mention Mrs.Campbell, I too thought of her yesterday but do not know her address, and should not have gone without seeing you or Mr.Newell. Sorry he has been afflicted with the prevailing ailment.

I am sorry too that you have had trouble with my Spanish Mss. I feared my translations, and sometimes felt it was too nervy for me to attempt it, though it did interest me so. I knew you could catch me up and did not fear your criticism. I do regret however, that you are having trouble with it.

When Mr.Newell is able to gut up there, talk over Mrs.Campbell and get his views, and I will of course not go see without seeing one of you first. Maybe it would be well to write her and make an appointment first.

Very truly yours

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

27 March 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

Many thanks for the prompt advices of Mr.Beatty's donation of $1000.to our Permanent Funds. Please so advise the Central Union,when you send the bank letter.

I have written at once to thank him, and also to Mr.Newell,in case he has not been able to get to the Museum.

This encourages me the more,and I shall be restless until the next one comes in. When the President is able to be about again I shall take some plan(with him)for a systematic appeal to certain Fellows and special friends,without of course,appealing to those who are so often called on for special purposes.

This makes 12% of my fondest hopes, and I have hardly started. There must be something appealing in my letters. More so than my manuscript. Poor editor!

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

If you ever see the Evening Post,and read the social colums,some where--usually near the editorial part,is a letter by SARAH LOWRIE. Be on the lookout for news of the Society !

It should be in soon.

I have a nice letter from Walter Wood - a Philadelphia Fellow - I have been interested and he has never been inside the Library --

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

31 March 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

Does this advertising(?) meet with your approval ? Its very mild,I think,but I want that sort of beginning. Later on we can get a more startling notice. As I have a half-engagement to meet the lady at the Museum. In the mean time, (when you have nothing else to do ???) jot down a few notes as leaders for her,on some pieces,like the Tammany medal,and other historic or popular pieces,that she can write about.

And this being Sesqui-Centennial year,and New York's 300th.anniversary,some special exhibit for the period should be arranged. And she will jump at such writing up. If the anniversary show has not been mentioned,YOU bring it up. Either to Mr.Newell or the Council first.

Inasmuch as Miss Earle will leave us in the early autumn,would it not be better to secure a successor now,and have Miss Earle train her in to our ways and habits etc.before she goes. Then when the sad break does come,--and I sincerely regret it-- you will have some one who is not a green horn. This too,you better bring in your report to the Council,and have them approve of it. The Treasurer will not oppose it,trespassing on out budget. I forgot to mention this new clerk to Mr.Newell,but I am convinced he will agree with me.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

April 1st, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for yours of the 31st. The clipping makes interesting reading, and there is no telling how much good it may do! Publicity unquestionably has value, but the chief objection, as I see it, is that it all comes back either on Wood or me. For the last three weeks we have been receiving on an average of five or six letters a day from Kansas, evidently due to a statement in some newspaper there, that we evaluate coins. The dealers tell us that they are swamped with such requests for information, most of which are not worth answering. If publicity is going to bring any such results as this, wherein does its value lie? We have contact almost daily with individuals who come in and who manifest a real interest in our Collection; and on Sundays, the room downstairs is comfortably filled almost all the afternoon. It seems to me, however, that it takes more than a brief contact such as this to make collectors or numismatists; and during the discussion at the Council meeting on this subject, I sat back in order to see whether there might emerge any clear and workable idea of overcoming this difficulty. I do not believe that we are going to get new members by newspaper notices.

I note what you say about a successor for Miss Earle, and we can talk about it when you come, and the matter can be presented at the next meeting of the Council.

Harold I. Gillingham, Esq. April 1, 1926

Now, regarding Spanish Decorations - I have had an estimate made which, roughly tabulated, gives the following results:

Colour Plates	Half-tones	Edition	Cost
(Eight)	32	1000	$3,219.00
(Eight	40	1000	3,323.00
Eight	32	1500	3,575.60)
Eight	40	1500	3,679.60)

Ofcourse, this estimate is approximate, and does not include the cost of binding in cloth, if Mr. Huntington should want it in that form.

I have not had a chance even to look at your manuscript since talking it over with you, but I will send you the first sheets, as I proposed, as soon as I can get them together and reread them.

As ever,

Secretary

How would a small printed ~~sheet~~ card like this do?

This Society does not value coins, nor do the staff pass judgement on rarities without seeing them. If sent by mail, return postage <u>must</u> accompany the coins, otherwise they will not be returned.

What does the Metropolitan Museum do with correspondence of that variety ?

[illegible] West Price Street

Philadelphia

3 April 1926

Dear [illegible]:

I have yours of the 1st, with tentative estimates for SPANISH DECORATIONS. Those prices stagger me! I notice in the first prices, - for 1000 copies, there is a difference in price of $104. for eight extra half-tones. That's $13.00 per half-tone. It may not seem much in New York but it is high for this city. However, it is not for me to dictate. I perhaps would never have written the manuscript, had I dreamed of such prices. Now when it comes to illustrations, I back out and leave the number entirely to the Editor and his Committee. If there is such a difference, we might cut out eight or sixteen others. Having only the eight coloured ones and 16 half tones. Or have only one colour plate.

As to advertising and the letters you have been receiving from Kansas. I would not answer one who did not send a stamped addressed envelope. That will kill some. Then others, less important can be passed to the basket. Of course it takes your time to read them. But I doubt if Miss Lowrie's letters are not read by the class of collector which would be likely to write us do Kansans.

but answer by post card.—

I notice that even Treasurers and manuscript writers seem to force you to read many letters !!! ???

Very truly yours,

Harold D. Collingwood

I hope you tried more than one printer for the estimates. That's a staggering price.

April 6th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Please forgive me for not having sent you the sheets of the Spanish manuscript as I promised, but I am only halfway through rereading them. Professor Andrews is here from Cornell, and it looks now as though there will be little prospect of my finishing what I wanted to do with it before you come here on Saturday.

I have unpacked the copy of Favine which you sent, but have not had even a minute in which to look into it.

I note what you say about the printer's estimate, but it must be borne in mind that this is for a larger edition than usual, and that colour plates are very expensive. I think that we can get along with eight colour plates and thirty-two halftones; and, if this is so, we can submit the estimate to Mr. Huntington on that basis.

What you say about the cost of the half-tone does not take into consideration that thirteen dollars each pays not only for the cut but for the printing of that page. The page cost for the text is $7.85 (for 1500 copies), which would leave the difference of the cost of the cut if this were their way of figuring it.

I do not want to have other printers "monkey" with this monograph because I am not sure that I can depend on them to give us good colour plates.

Other details must await your coming.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

16 April 1926

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,

Dear Mr. Newell:

An Mrs. Robert James Eidlitz has contributed to the funds of the Society, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, ($500.) I desire to propose that she be elected to be a PATRON OF THE SOCIETY.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

17 April 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

That was a good suggestion of yours to divide the Eidlitz contribution,so as to bring Mrs.E.In as a Patron. I have so acknowledged it to Mr.Eidlitz,with official receipts and a personal letter. I feel as happy as you acted yester-morn !!!!!

Please send the check at once to the Bank,so as to get it invested at once in Mortgages,as per Motion of Council.

Please send me about 25 Museum circulars.
50 plain letter envelopes,
25 Note sheets (single)

I am busy writing other members for more contributions. You may prepare to be swamped with checks. I have written to the following-

Mr.Stephen Baker
Miss R.T.Barrington
Mrs.R.J.Campbell
Mr.Henry Booth
Mr.Hiram E.Deats
Mr.Stewart Hartshorn
E.Francis Hyde,
Frederick E.Hyde
Otto H.Kahn
Richard H.Lawrence
J.P Morgan,
Mrs Lewis G.Morris.

Maybe it would be a good thing to have envelopes addressed,for those Fellows not enumerated above,or not Councillors. That is if they CAN be written to,without spoiling the President's Touching now and then.

I cannot come over and see them,and know not who will do the visiting.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

April 17th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Enclosed is a communication from the Central Union Trust Company, which I neglected to give you yesterday - as Mr. Newell says, I am no longer accountable! In any event, Mr. Eidlitz' information provides the necessary response.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

18 April 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

Enclosed find checque for Ten dollars, for which please send me Five copies of #11 Notes and Monographs, "French Orders and Decorations". I find I have no spare copies and needed one today for presentation. I omitted to include postage, but will pay it when I come over.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Postage paid inadvertently
Harry Noe.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

20 April 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

I had just finished my other note to you when Mr.Drowne's letter was handed me with the enclosed check for $100.towards our Endowment Fund. Tell Mr.Newell that when he told me that perhaps Mr.Droene was scared,it made me feel that my first appeal to him was not in the right form. So I sent him another letter on Sunday,with the enclosed result,and he wrote as follows "As long as you don't ask me to raise money I am going to add a "drop to the bucket" so you will keep on feeling encouraged"

I certainly do feel encouraged and wish all letters would bring $100.each. I know some will soon find resting places in members scrap baskets. Still I shall keep at it. I appreciate this the more,after Mr.Drowne's illness,and I feel pretty certain that he cannot afford much more. He is usually liberally prompt with moderste sums. This now makes him entitled to be in the PATRON class,and we must both remember to have him pass up at the next Council meeting.

Tell Mr.Newell that I would write and sign letters all day long,if each one brought $100.for the Society. And from Mr.Drowne's reply I feel he still is friendly--for he asked me to come to lunch someday I was over. And he wrote it after the above quotation.

Yours enthusiastically,

Harrold E. Gillingham

April 20th, 1926

Harrold F. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Under separate cover, we are sending you the five copies of French Decorations as well as the stationery you desire. I am enclosing, herewith, a letter from Mr. Kahn which I thought I had better open. This need not be taken to be as discouraging as it might seem at first.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

20 April 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

Many thanks for the Otto Kahn letter. It is quite correct for you to open any mail which comes there,addressed to me. You know it is only Society affairs. I have no private correspondence sent. I do not feel discouraged over Mr.Kohn's letter. In fact that he took the trouble to write at all--when he was not going to contribute--shows my letter had some effect,and the future will be time enough to go back at him. If the others do as well,when they give nothing,shows they have even a small interest. I have not sent any more letters as I am waiting stationery,and have but eight other addresses. So on,when I feel Miss Earle can spare the time,I shall possibly write my letters here,and send them over to be addressed. But I want someone else to start collecting too.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

April 22nd, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith, is a letter from the Bank. I received your two letters of the 20th this morning, and am passing on your message to Mr. Newell.

I will try to see that some of our people go to call on Mr. Drowne. He will be starting soon for Atlantic Highlands, and then we shall not see him until the Fall.

May the good work continue!

Very sincerely,

Enc.

Secretary

April 23rd, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

It is my hope that the enclosed letter will cheer you as much as it has us. It is another illustration of the wisdom of letting our needs be known. I am going to write Mr. Browne about it as it was at his suggestion that Miss Barrington was induced to become a Member.

Cordially yours,

Enc.

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

24 April 1926

Mr Edward T.Newell,President,
The American Numismatic Society.

Dear Mr.Newell:

As Mr.Henry Russell Drowne has contributed to the funds of the Society at least Five hundred and thirty dollars($530.) I desire to propose that he be elected to be a PATRON OF THE SOCIETY.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

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24 April 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

Thank you for your letter of the 23rd,with the enclosed letter about Miss Barrington . I was indeed surprised and shocked, to hear of her death. I regret that she had not heard of our needs during the last of her life, It would have been a satisfaction to her to know how much her gift would have been appreciated. And it was good of her to also leave us her collection. I have written to Miss Lathers-the Executrix,thanking her,and expressing our regret at the loss of a member so kindly disposed to our interests.

But I am glad she remembered us. Would that many others would do as well. It shows the importance of reminding them of the way to phrase their wills. And I am glad we started that in our last Annual report.

The enclosed list of Books was offered me by Mr.Ruditsky, but as I have them all--save the German ones--and do not care for them I turn it over to you,thinking perhaps you might need them. He will not be excessive in his pricings I am sure. I have taken a fancy to the chap,but have a trifle of a fear that he will become pushing. Tho' I hope I am in error.

I rejoice with you and Wood on the Barrington collection coming our way,and greater is the joy about that $1000.

Shall I return the French & Spanish Sheets - or wait other

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

April 27th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 24th is at hand. I wish I had some similar news to send you, but I have not!

I note what you say about the Rudinsky books, but we have them all - at least, I think we have.

If you will bring over the Spanish sheets when you come, that will be time enough. I have succeeded in getting some time for the balance, and have reached page 46. I notice considerable improvement over the earlier consignment, but have two or three points on which you must expect a "blowing up" when you reach here.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia

30 April 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

I have yours of the 27th.and note you do not care for the revised Spanish sheets until I come again. You say y u have up to page 46 ready for me ! Inasmuch as the next Council meeting is the 14th.of May and I will not likely be over before then,don't you think it would be best to send them to me ? If they have to be re-written,as did th. others you gave me,I want to get at it, for I will be leaving for the country about June 1st,and will not have much chance to do it there or to do it before we go,if I get them the middle of this month and after.

There is little for me to do before the 14th.and I will not come over. I have been waiting and expecting word that I was to go see some members,or at least write to some,but have heard nothing,and am not going to force the subject anymore. I have done what I could,where I could. I was asked not to try all members indiscriminately,for fear of s oiling furture prospects. So I shall wait. Watch and Wait" as your friend wilson used to say.

Tell Mr.Wood I mailed him the Polish crosses today.

Sincerely yours,

Harold D. Willingham

May 4th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

With regard to returning your Spanish Decorations sheets, we may decide to do this if the Council meeting is held over until the 21st, as seems possible. The reason being, that I want Wood to check over certain of the descriptions - especially where technical terms come into play; and if this is done, it will prevent our sending these sheets to you for several days, possibly for more than a week. In any event, however, we shall get them to you at the earliest possible moment.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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May 6th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of the 8th at hand. You have now received notice of the Council meeting, and know that it is not to be postponed.

With regard to the illustrations for Spanish Decorations, as I think I have already written you, the selection is entirely up to you. The eight colour-plates will have to be taken directly from the pieces selected for colour reproduction. The others can be photographed here, if you so desire; or, if you have all the pieces which you wish to illustrate, in your own collection, they can be photographed wherever you wish to have it done. Inasmuch as you need not bear the expense, however, the bill can be sent to us. If you are unable to decide on which pieces to select, the only solution which I can see would be for you to bring your Spanish decorations here, and to go over and compare them with those which are in our cases. There is no need to wait until the manuscript is presented to Mr. Huntington, as far as I can see. The estimate has been given to Mr. Newell for the purpose of submitting it to Mr. Huntington. Mr. Newell tells me that he wrote you a day or so ago.

As to assistants, I have interviewed several applicants, none of whom were entirely satisfactory.

I shall look forward to seeing you next week.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Jos. F. Simmons
28
West
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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

8 May 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

Thanks for your note-re Mr.Wood and the Spanish Manuscript. Why is Council meeting to be postponded ? In regard to illustrations of Spanish Decorations !! I usually put my collection in Bank for the summer (to keep moths out of it !!) and if I am to have photographs made here, I would like to know what pieces to have photographed before they are put away. I should like an answer to this question by the Fifteenth of this month, if possible, as it will take sometime to have them photographed. And I remember the trouble we had with the French pieces. Sorry to bother you and make you write me another letter.

Have you done anything about an assistant ? What has become of the President. He owes me answers to eight questions, some of which I asked last time I was over, and I have heard nothing from him.

I want to get to the country by the end of this month, hence the haste about the Spanish pieces. Can't you get an answer about the illustrations until the manuscript is approved.??

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

432 West Price Street
Philadelphia

10 May 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

Answering yours of the 8th.inst.I will bring over with me,on Friday next,the Spanish Pieces which I listed to you sometime ago,you can then photograph them at your leisure. Let me make this suggestion,however. My photographer uses a colour screen--as he calls it-for taking pictures of these pieces of several colours,and enamel. I know not what it does,but it seems to bring the piece out well and I have had my French Colonial pieces taken with that system.

I have gone over the first sheets of manuscript and re-written them. Will bring both the old and new sheets with me. Then hope the other sheets will be ready for me to bring back with me.

Just at present,I am rather busy,and want to get all this work out of the way before I leave Germantown for the summer,as I have no books of reference at the farm. And incidentally I am afraid I shall not be able to do much work this summer. I am getting laid on the old man's shelf for a while.

Yes,I had a note from President Newell,but only about one subject,that of Mr.Adams. But perhaps the other queries of mine were not important enough for letters. Have you a batch of checks for the Endowment fund awaiting me.? I have heard from so few of those I sent letters to.

At present I contemplate coming up to the Museum the first thing on Friday next. I shall return home that evening after the Council meeting.

I hope you will soon be able to secure a satisfactory assistant to Miss Earle and the Librarian. That you may get her (or him) started in before summer.

My remembrances to all the Staff.

Sincerely yours,

Harold P. Gillingham

May 12th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Sorry about the mistake in your name on the label. Mrs. Ruch made it out.

Answering yours of the 10th, if it will not increase your burden greatly would you bring over the volumes by de Sosa. There are some references among the final medals to these books, and we have not a copy of them.

I have finished the first revision of the manuscript, but it is necessary to go back over a portion of it, and I am hoping to be able to do this before you arrive on Friday. I am very sorry that it has been impossible to get this to you before, but this work has been given right-of-way over a number of other things which have lain unfinished for a much longer time.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

17 May 1926

The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed check for $300.00 is to pay the LIFE Associate Membership Fees of

Mrs.Harrold E.Gillingham

Mrs.Lansing Colton Holden Jr. 64 East 86th.St.N.Y.

Mr.Lansing Colton Holden Jr., do do

Please send no notice to them of their election,and if your custom is to send a Life Membership Certificate,please send them to me.

Very truly ~~yours~~,

Harrold E. Gillingham

May 19th, 1926

Harrold F. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosed bill just received from Robert M. Coyle & Co. - Employers Liability, is for $36.20, the same being $23.40 for last year. You will note what is said in the enclosed letter, and should be glad if you would kindly let us know if this bill is to be paid as it stands.

Very truly yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Miss.V.E.Earle, 20 May 1926
c/o American Numismatic Society
New York City.

Dear Miss Earle :

Replying to your query of the 19th. about the increased cost of Workmens Compensation Insurance, I beg to say that the charge is correct. The State of N.Y. by law, increased the benefits under the Compensation Act. They also increased the cost, by fixing the premium the companies have to charge. Hence the difference in the rate from last year. Since the Act was passed, the Companies have been liable for the increased compensation payable, even though they received no premium. This will be adjusted at the next annual audit by the Company.

Compensation Insurance is fixed by Law, as well as the premiums charged. So the Insurance Companies have nothing to do but follow laws.

I am glad to see you watch matters pertaining to the Treasury department so well.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham
Treasr

May 26th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Enclosed, I am sending you a bill from Wanamaker together with the letter I have written them regarding it. I can make nothing of the matter. Have you any ideas as to how such a mix-up occurred? My reason for sending it on to you, is that I thought you might care to make a personal enquiry with regard to it, if you had the time.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

Secretary

June 1st, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 30th at hand. I note your statement regarding Estramadura. I think that the Spanish Notes Catalogue must have a misprint in this connection.

I have practically finished my revise of your manuscript, and Mr. Wood is now going over it to check me on the actual descriptions of the crosses. Do you want to see it before we begin to recopy it, or shall we go ahead and send it to you when we have finished? If you want to see it now, I gather that you do not wish to have the books sent to you at Holicong. Am I correct in so thinking?

We have come to no decision regarding an assistant, as yet.

Yours ever,

Holicong, Bucks County, Penna

5 June 1926

Dear Mr. Noe:

Yours of the 1st, at hand. I do not agree that the Hospitalic Society were wrong in spelling it "Entre aquas". I think there must be two ways, or else a new Spanish way, of spelling it. However, I leave it to the Editor.

I do not think it is necessary for me to see the Mss. after you check it up. I have no books or medals to go by. And I meekly submit to the Editor's custom. But remember, I will have final criticism, if the Editor makes any errors !!

If you are going to have it re-typed, why not have it carboned and send me the carbon. Then in the meantime you will be submitting the final Mss. To Mr. Huntington for his say, I suppose and orders as to illustrations. Or have you already done so.

There is no use sending my books to Holicong. Keep them until you are through, than send them to Germantown.

Sorry you have been unable to secure the assistant. How about Father and daughter ? My remembrances to all.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

June 8th, 1928

Harold T. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge-Gate
Holicong P.O. Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Responding to yours of the 5th, we will go ahead with copying the manuscript but as we do not expect to have each page copied, there will be no use in trying to make carbons of it.

Mr. McNeill has not yet seen Mr. Huntington.

No developments regarding an assistant, as this is also dependent upon Mr. Newell's contact with Mr. Huntington.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

14 June 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

I have neglected answering yours of the 9th.principally on account of work here--on the land. But as you do not have to copy all the sheets there will of course not be those to send me. I wanted to call your attention to the Cross of St.Ferdinand. There were two illustrations. One of the regular cross and one of the four swords. I believe I mentioned that it was originally called the "Sword of St.Ferdinand". The latter form is apparently awarded now,as I had a photograph of one sent me from Madrid,but when I wrote for particulars,my query was not answered. I think,too,this is mentioned in Sosa.

I wrote to Mr.Newell,to remind him of his wanting to see Mr.Huntington,and also about the assiatants. What became of the Father and daughter you had in mind?Couldn't you hook them for the job?

When the Bank send the July 1st.Statement, will you be kind enough to send me one copy here,as I want to keep in touch. I feel already I am very neglectful of my Treasurer's office. I hope there is money enough to pay salaries and bills.

When you have time (?) drop me a note and let me know how things are going. But not if you are busy. Remembrancs to You and to Miss Earle and Mr.Wood.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

June 16th, 1925

Harrold P. Gillingham
Bridge-Gate
Holicong P.O.
Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of the 11th at hand and noted. Mr. Wood is now reading the Spanish Decorations; and as soon as Miss Wade finishes with such other work as has accumulated during her week's vacation, she will continue the retyping.

Regarding Mr. Newell, he is to see Mr. Huntington on Friday of this week, and I hope that at that time there will be a clearing up of a number of matters which are awaiting decision.

When the Bah statement comes, we will forward a copy to you. I suspect that the Library Fund will be worse off than any other, but, with this exception, I believe matters are in good shape.

Mr. Wood is planning to be away during the whole of July.

The sale of the Tercentenary medal has been rather disapointing.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

Holicong Penna.

18 June 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

The only information I have of the MEDAL FOR MILITARY SERVICE,is from the Musee de l'Armee in Paris and as I mention on sheet 72 a of the mss.Sculfort is the only writer who mentions it. Inasmuch as I have not any books here and you have the Sculfort volume,I am again in the hands of the Editor and must leave the entire matter to you. As the piece is not a very important one and not mentioned by other writers (or Spanish authorities) it might be left out,if you think well.

Am sorry the Tercentenary medal is a disappointment.But I do not wonder,as I feel the American public is not up to such Art. And in my humble opinion,I think it far below the French modern medal. But to compensate you--mentally--I trust you will soon be able to secure an assistant,to be trained during the slack season(if you have one !!) and then be more valuable when Miss Earle leave us.

My regards to all.

Sincerely yours,

Harold V. Gilingham

June 19th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge-Gate
Holicong P.O.
Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of June 18th is at hand. It may prove desirable to eliminate the Medal for Military Service, as you suggest, in view of the difficulties involved.

Mr. Newell saw Mr. Huntington yesterday, presented the estimate for the Spanish Decorations monograph, and we are directed to proceed with its publication. He remarked that he hoped we would keep within our estimate - and this we must not fail to do. We are taking every precaution to keep down expense here, and I feel sure that we can succeed in meeting Mr. Huntington's requirements.

Mr. Huntington vetoed our proposition of engaging the Russian gentleman, saying he thought that it would be wise to avoid employing foreigners other than temporarily. In view of the conditions which seem to indicate that the Rector's call is indefinitely postponed, if not finally withdrawn, there is no longer the same pressure towards getting someone in. I think I mentioned to you that Miss Earle is willing to continue with us until I get back from my vacation, and, under the circumstances, the immediate pressure is removed

I doubt that there will be a slack season - the more so, now that we have to proceed with Spanish Decorations as soon as it is possible to finish the copying. We shall continue to look for Miss Earle's successor, however, and I will write you of developments, if any take place.

If it proves necessary to submit certain questions regarding the manuscript to you, and if you are not coming to New York during the summer, perhaps it can be arranged for me to bring them and thresh them out with you, at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

27 May 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

I have forwarded your letter,with the bill to the Wanamaker Store. I would be a couple of hours,and have to run from Department to department,to find this out. Let them look the matter up and write you.

Perhaps this is some New York purchase of the Society,and as it is an old account,the "Statements" are sent from the main office. Do you ever buy anything from their N.Y.Store ?

However,wait and let them explain things,and send me their reply,for I can then go to the head Credit man,whom I know,and give him --------. That is,provided it does not develop that we do owe them.

Yours truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

How is the Spanish Mss. getting along ? Trust you are not bald headed over the troublesome blunders.

June 30th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge-Gate
Holicong P.O.
Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am sending you, herewith, copies of two letters to Mr. Newell from Mr. Huntington, which explain themselves.

We have already asked for the Quarterly Bank statement, and should receive it promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Encs.

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

4 July 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

Many thanks for the copies of the Mr. Huntington letters. That is quite a change of heart. At first he was apparently so anxious to publish the matter from the Hispanic Societt. However ! Why should WE worry ? He has given you $3000.to pay for it,and you probably have already sent that for credit to the Notes & Monographs Account. As I remember the estimate,the mss,was not to cost over 2500.and that meant for a sufficient number to supply the Hispanic Society's mailing list. While you will need only about 500 copies,that will save something in the bill,though setting up is the principal cost,I know. But this will leave you some balance,will it not ?

By the way,please ask Mr.Wood if Davisons of Philadelphia sent him a copy of the New Jersey Natl Guard Medal for Mexican Border service ? I had one given me,and asked them to send the Society one,and was told they would. It is noted in the Numismatist for July on page 396. That reminds me,why did you not publish Zerbe's article on Bryan Money,in Monograph form ? Did you get a chance ? Thats purely American stuff,which we lack. And I should have thought,inasmuch as the Society had so many pieces and Wood gave him photographs of them,he would have allowed the Society to publish it.

Photpgraphs reminds me. Do have some real photographer make the pictures for illustrations of the Spanish pieces,that we may save the trouble we had with the French pieces.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O.
BUCKS CO., PENNA.

Did you ever get the Wanamaker account settled and fi find we did owe them anything?

I enclose an account of a new Bavarian Order. You know me and anything savoring of Germany ! Maybe Mr.Wood would like to write to Prince Alfons and ask him for a specimen.

I hope you have a pleasant "Fourth". Here we are drowned out. A tremendous downpour last evening and most all night,simply flooded things,and has kept many at home. We notice a difference in the travel going by. For us old-folks the day is usually quiet,anyway,but I do hate to have the holiday upset for the thousands who plan somuch for the day.

Good luck to you in getting an assistant,even tho' you cannot have a "foreigner". But I am somewhat in sympathy with Mr.H's.point of view.

Remembrances to all at A N S .

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

July 8th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge-Gate
Holicong P.O.
Bucks Co. Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of July 4th relieved my mind somewhat, for I was beginning to feel that you might be ill.

Yes, we received the New Jersey National Guard Medal.

The reason for not publishing Zerbe's article in monograph form, is that it depends on an accurate reproduction in full size and the pieces are too large to permit this.

I think we have the Wanamaker matter now settled; they have sent us a cheque for our account.

Thank you for the clipping regarding the Bavarian Order. And thank you, also, for your good wishes for the 4th. Mine was quiet, too, though very pleasant.

Wood is away on his vacation now.
Miss Earle joins me in greetings to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O., BUCKS CO., PENNA.
TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

10 July 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

I read between the lines of your last letter that I had best send weekly reports as to the health,condition of servitude and physical being of the new Treasurer. Up to 4.11 P.M. (the time of typing this) I am well,hot,soiled,and just like any other farmer of the neighborhood. Within an hour I will be bathed,re-dressed,and then will feel and look like any other ordinary mortal. I am sure will feel better too.

Glad things seem to be going well with you. My remembrances to the Secretary,the President (if he comes to get them) and to Miss Earle likewise.

Very sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Thermometer
93° - today.

July 13th, 1926

Harrold T. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge-Gate
Hellcong, Bucks Co. Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yourletter received. Glad you are no worse! I am sending the Bank Statement, hoping it will conduce toward further improvement. Note the correction in the Library Account through an error which credited $69.00 to the Printing Account. Otherwise, matters seem to be in pretty fair condition.

Did you hear of the death of Mr. Brand of Chicago?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

July 14th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge&Gate
Holicong P.O.
Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith, is a rubbing of a Greek decoration. My impression of its value is that it is very slight. Would you not say that two dollars would be high for it? Please return with your response.

Very sincerely,

Enc.

Secretary

"Bridge-Gate"

Holicong, Pennsylvania.

16 July 1926

Dear Mr. Noe:

I return the rubbings of the Greek war Cross, and agree you that--from the rubbing--a price of $2.00 would be ample to pay for it. They frequently appear in shops and abroad are not uncommon.

I have the semi-annual statement from the Central-Union Trust Company and note its good appearance. In the General Expense Fund, I note the deficit of $706.55. But of course that 6 months period was entitled to half the sum transferred from "Notes and Monograph" fund. Had that been done, we would have had a balance in General Fund. Expenditures seem normal, save "Sundries" which is way beyond my annual Budget figure. I will look into it when I come over. Coal (or Light and fuel) is almost equal to my budget sum of $1000. I hope this includes a supply of coal now laid by for the winter. I assume the "Printing Account" receipts of $3,000. is the Huntington gift for the Spanish Decorations. Put there, in preference to the Notes and Monograph fund.

When the transfer is made from Notes and Monographs a/c to General fund, it will leave about $2700. in that fund for printing other mss. Am I correct ?

To what account did you charge the Printing of the Proceedings of 1925.? I am glad to see that the Budget I drew up for 1926 showed total expenses of 17,100. and for the first six Mos. we spent $8,167. That's better than half. But my figures showed a deficit for 1926. I do hope we can close with little or none. And we will get very little more in from Dues for this year. Out expected income for the balance of the year is about $6,000. and expenses will be at least $7,500.

My kind remembrances to Miss ~~Earle and~~ yourself.

Sincerely,

Harmon W. Huntington

July 17th, 1906

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge-Gate
Holicong P.O.
Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter at hand. Thank you for the word about the Creek cross.

We have seventeen tons of coal on hand, and expect that to be sufficient until the first of the year. And the Sundries account is enlarged by the item for printing the Proceedings - $256.00.

You say that our expected income for the remainder of the year will be Six Thousand Dollars, and our expenses Seven Thousand Dollars. Have you allowed half of the sum transferred from the Numismatic Notes & Monographs Fund? I think not.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

"Bridge-Gate"

Holicong, Bucks Co. Penna.

20 July 1926

Dear Mr. Noe:

Thanks for your letter of the 17th. I am glad to know where you charged the printing of the Proceedings and that our Heat and Light account takes care of coal for 1926 at least. As to my "estimate", I saw the income for the first six months was 4765.45 with a deficit of $706, for that period. I calculated we would get as much income the next six months, and clearing the aparent deficit of 706. we would have at least 4,000. net, to which is to be added the $2455. from Notes & Monographs account. Then I said "about $6000." of income. In reality it should be $6455. I based Expenses of salaries 6,500. (same as first six months) and various other expenses at $1000. I hope we can do better in both Income and expenses, and show a small balance on hand. But we have six months yet, before we worry.!

Did you notice in the N.Y. Historical Society's last Bulletin the illustration of the N.Y. Medal ? A far better illustration than on our circular. That's because they probably had a better photograph of the piece and it was printed on better paper. I trust the same results may be obtained for the Spanish decorations you expect to illustrate. But why worry the editor this hot weather ? !!!!! I feel certain you will give that feature a good bit of attention. By the way, how are you getting along with the mss. ?

My kind regards, likewise to Miss Earle. I would certainly like to run in the museum some day. But heat and farm prevent. I am kept too busy these days to even go to the office.

Sincerely yours,

Harold D. Livingstone

July 23rd, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Holicong P.O.
Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Referring to yours of the 20th with regard to Spanish Decorations, work on this is going forward steadily, and I am planning to try to get it into print before I leave about the middle of September for my vacation. Whether I am successful in doing this, remains to be seen. Vacations have interfered a little - and will interfere! Mr. Wood made some photographs before he left, but the colour prints are going to be much more difficult to handle; and all that I can promise is, that I will do my best.

Within a few days, I hope to be able to tell you that your manuscript has been copied and made ready for the printer, with the exception of some eight or ten pages which will have to have your attention. If you cannot come up here, I will bring them to you with the necessary books because it is essential that we have no undue delay.

Do you wish to read over the copied manuscript for the last time? If so, I can send you the first portion at once.

Glad you like the condition of the Bank statement.

Miss Earle sends her cordial regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O., BUCKS CO., PENNA.
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24 July 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

Yours of the 23rd.received. Perhaps it would be best for me to read over the corrected sheets,before you send them to the printer. And if you have some to send me,ship them along. I have the carbons of my first writings here. As to those 8 or 10 pages,which need my attention,I would say for you to bring them on-with the necessary books-but this hot weather there is no prospect of your being comfortable here. Besides which,the train service is so uncertain and inconvenient. And too-our plans for this week coming,are quite uncertain. Even I am unable to say when I could get over. If you expect to be home and at the office all next week,I will come over-the first chance I get. But I cannot say at this time,what day. Mrs.Gillingham is so busy with the Womens Committee of the Sesqui-Centennial, that I am unable to say until the day before,whether I can have the car to drive to Trenton(20 miles).

But-as I wrote before-if I have made some blunder in my translation,and the editor discovered it,why not have him re-write the pages ??? It is so easy to pass the buck to the Editor !!!

It is not because I do not want you to come on, -I would really like to have you see my little farm (and see you too)-but we live in such an inconvenient place,from N.Y.and with no certainity of having the car,I am in a fix. For ten days I have not been to the office. I <u>will</u> try and run over next week to see you.

Sincerely yours,

July 27, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge-Gate
Holicong P.O. Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Responding to yours of the 24th, I am glad that there is a prospect of seeing you next week, although I am also repentent over bringing one so advanced in years all that distance in the heat. However, because the books as well as your decorations and the photographs are here, I think it really will be best for you to come.

I am sending the first consignment of the copied manuscript to you; and if we finish with it in time, the remainder will go forward to you by the end of the week.

Any day but Monday will be convenient so far as I can now see. Mr. Wood will be back by then, I trust. And as soon as we get the final O.K. we can proceed with placing the copy in the hands of the printer.

I think you will be able to read the portion sent you without having your authorities at hand. In case you find something you think radically wrong, you can mark it, and it can be checked here when you arrive.

Yours ever,

Secretary

Holicong, Pennsylvania.

30 July 1926

Dear Mr. Noe:

I have attempted to rewrite the several sheets for the Isabella the Catholic and St. Ferdinand decorations, from the changed notations on original sheets and Mr. Wood's notes. For the sake of the Editor, I trust they are in presentable shape.

On May 17th. last I sent you a photograph I received from a Madrid dealer (through the U.S. Consul) showing the Cross of St. Ferdinand. The one with red blades and gold handles and guards forming a circle. Herewith find another photograph, from same source, showing the plaque for Generals in Chief. Perhaps these might be used for the illustrations. Thats up to you. I wrote immediately (In January) for detailed information, but have never had a reply, even though I wrote in Spanish and sent stamps for reply. Such is life.

May the work of "my publishers" be lightened in this work. And the more I think of it, the more I feel the cost of this monograph (possibly $2500.) is entirely more than it is worth.

With kind regards to you, Mr. Wood and Miss Earle,

Very sincerely yours,

Harold V. Livingston

Since starting this re-writing, I have been called off frequently. Twice to the village store and blacksmith shop. Twice to the garden for vegetables, and once to the nearby graveyard and to enquire of my work-about-man, who is very ill and likely to be away for the rest of the summer. Hence you see the time I have to get my mind down to writing. It has been fierce weather here since my arrival last eve. steaming hot, rainy, sunshiny at times, now it is even beyond the boiling point I think. I feel as if I were in a Turkish bath establishment.

August 4th, 1926

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge-Gate, Hellertown P.O.
Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Responding to your letter, I have been going over the cost of printing Spanish Decorations, and I hope to have a revised estimate for you in a few days. In the meantime, it is clear that the major element is the cost of the colour plates. Four will cost in the neighborhood of Five Hundred Dollars - and eight, double that amount.

We are going into the question of better cuts. It seems that it will be possible if the Decorations can be taken to the establishments where they can be photographed. Assuming that proper precautions were taken, would you be willing to permit this with your pieces which we have here.

I am enclosing a sample of the set-up of the pages without the lines. This is for style only, but I think it looks very well. We are going ahead with proof as soon as possible. Shall you want to read the proof?

Mr. Wood is back today.

Thank you for the catalogue of the furniture in the Mount Pleasant Mansion. It looks to be a very interesting show, and I hope to see it.

Please give my congratulations to Mrs. Gillingham for the effectiveness of the work of her Committee.

Yours ever,

Secretary

August 7th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Hollicong P.O. Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yourletter of the 5th at hand. We shall proceed on the basis of four colour plates and thirty-six half-tones. We shall also have the photographs you saw made over and send your decorations, and such of ours as are necessary, to the plate-maker. Our printer is very keen on having satisfactory results, and I feel sure there will be no cause for complaint when the completed illustrations are ready. This, of course, is being handled by Mr. Wood, while I am concentrating on getting the proof ready.

The first third of the monograph is already in hand, and the balance is promised by the middle or end of next week. In consequence, matters are in pretty good shape. I shall not send you proof for correction. I may send a set of second proof for your edification when it is ready.

Mr. Newell was sorry to have missed you the other day.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

August 20th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge Gate, Helicong P.O.
Bucks Co. Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

This is just to report progress on Spanish Decorations and to give you the idea that we are not idle!

We are correcting second proof, and as soon as this is completed, a set will be sent you. I hope that this will not be later than next Tuesday.

Regarding the illustrations, the four colour plates have been started, and work on the others begins tomorrow. We are having sixteen half-tones made direct from the medals, and two of the Carlist medals are being illustrated from the books in which they are reproduced. That makes 22. The remaining plates, of the forty in all, will be used for illustrations of the Peninsular War and later medals. Where you had the pieces, they will be used.

We have found that the illustrations in Duenas' book, by reducing more than has already been done, can be shown four on a plate, and this will permit us to illustrate all of the important ones, or, as a matter of fact, nearly all that need to be illustrated. We are going to submit a specimen of one of these plates showing four of the medals before we go ahead with the others, but I see no reason why it should not be entirely successful.

We have decided not to use a map.

I will write you again next Tuesday.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

August 24th, 1926

Harold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge-Gate
Holicong P.O.
Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of the 21st at hand. Today I asked the printer to send you direct second galley proof. I think this is practically correct, although I did not read the set sent you. It looks very well, and I hope that you will find nothing wrong.

I note your query with regard to Mrs. Baker (Miss Earle). She is back and will remain with us until the first of November. I will turn your letter over to her with instructions regarding the copies you wish bound; and perhaps I can arrange to have that done while I am away so that they will be here when I get back.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

Holicong, Penna.

August 25-1926

Dear Mr. Noe:

Yours of the 24th. received, along with the proof from the printer. I have gone over these sheets, as well as I could, from my carbons. Not of course comparing them, unless I saw something that attracted especial notice. Here are a fewnotations.

Sheet 8- The last two lines need to be transposed.
" 12- Should there be a comma as marked -after ARMS.?
" 16- Missing, so I could not make suggestions.
" 17- Castella de Ampurias. This should read Cross, not Order though I believe it is my error.
Valls. In one place they have it VALLAS.
" 24- TOLOSA. My mss, said "Toulouse, France" I believe I am wrong. I think there was no fighting in France, during this war. It should read TOLOSA, in Guipuzcoa) I see my Larouse says there is a city of 10,000 inhad, in Spain of TOLOSA(Guipuzcoa). Will you look this up and see if I am right, NOW. Sorry to bother you. But I am afraid I have mad a grave error in my mss.
" 29- St Maria del Mort. Is the inscription correct ? I have no books here for cmmparison.
" 31 I have no sheet 31 so leave that to you.
" 32- Is "reserves" correct ? I said "Triangles"
" 36- V.M. should be M.V. for Maria Victoria.
" 41- I notice the sides are not even.

I see you did not include sheet 91a of my mss. It is not awfully important, so I believe you had your reasons.

I regret the TOLOSA. And am convinced I am wrong.

In reading this over hastily--as I have done, so as to get it back to you promptly, I have of course not compared with my manuscript. I know you altered some sheets, of which I did not have a record. I leave the typographical comparisons to you. I only note what I saw in the hasty reading.

You will be glad when you get rid of this, I am sure, and not want any more manuscripts from me for quite a while ?????

Many thanks for all your trouble. I appreciate what you and Mrs. Baker have been through, more than I can say.

Very sincerely yours,

Harold D. Cunningham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O., BUCKS CO., PENNA.
TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

26 August 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

I have just been reading a book published by Dodd,Mead & Co.,which I notice was printed by

QUINN & BOVEN CO.Inc.
RAHWAY,N.J.

And the thought occurred to me that perhaps they might be good to know of,for ffuture printing. That is-of course-if you do not already know of them.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

The book was well printed
I did not notice a thing to
criticize

August 28th, 1926

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridge-Gate
Holicong P.O.
Bucks Co., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of yesterday with corrections received. We shall go over these carefully.

Regarding Tolosa, the medal relatesto the city in France whose name is given in that form in Spanish. So far as I can learn, it has nothing to do with the city in Spain.

I note what you say regarding Quinn & Boven Company at Ramway, N.J. I doubt that they would be able to aid us.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

September 3rd, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Holiers P.O.
Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosed letter from the Central Trust Company requires your approval. Will you kindly handle the matter, either direct or through us, as you so desire.

Very sincerely yours,

Encs.

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
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13 September 1926

Mr.Sydney P.Noe,
Secretary.

Dear Mr.Noe:

From a remark made by Mr.Wood I was led to believe that perhaps the illustrations were to be all placed together in the back of the book. I do not like this method,and think it preferable to have them as near as possible to the descriptive text. In the case of four on one plate,a choice had best be made and have this plate close to the text describing the 4 pieces,

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

September 14th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Bridgegate
Holicong P.O., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of September 13th addressed to Mr. Noe is received.

I have spoken with Mr. Wood regarding the illustrations in your forthcoming monograph, and he assures me that with the exception of The Order of the Golden Fleece (the frontispiece) the illustrations will appear in every case as close as possible to their respective descriptions. In the case of four photographs on a plate, the medals have been placed on the plate in the order in which you have described them, and they will be paged as carefully as possible so that the reader will have no confusion.

Your previous monographs had the illustrations facing the medal descriptions as nearly as possible, and we shall do our best in the present publication, as I hope you will understand.

Trusting all will be to your satisfaction, and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Publication Dept.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O., BUCKS CO., PENNA.
TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

5 October 1926

The American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

Gentlemen:

I return to the city on Thursday, October Seventh. and my address will be from then, 432 West Price Street, Philadelphia. I expect to come on for the Council meeting, and will be up at the museum some time, probably after lunch.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

October 5th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Holicong P.O., Bucks Co. Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

As presumably the four-color plates, which include the Frontispiece, will be printed on a trifle better paper than the balance of the book (though not enough to attract attention), it may be easier for the printer to run the first eight pages on this better paper - this would include the fly-leaf and the paragraph on the back, blank page, frontispiece, title page, copyright page and two blank pages, if we do not start Page 1 on this heavier paper. We got round this in French Decorations by a Dedication. Have you contemplated a Dedication for the Spanish book? Noe has O.K.'d this if you think favorably of it. We can get along with or without it, but it might be convenient to have it "on tap" in case the printer needs it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

9th.October 1926

Dear Mr.Wood:

After my talk with Mr.Newell,I think it would be best to have a Dedication in the book on Spanish Decorations. And as we are Numismatic I see no need in referring to the Hispanic Society. Will you kindly show this to Mr.Newell,and if he approves,please include the following,on a separate page.--

"In acknowledgement of his enthusiastic and inspiring interest in the American Numismatic Society the appreciative writer takes pleasure in dedicating this volume to
Mr.Archer Milton Huntington."

Is his middle name Milton ? I think I have so seen in somewhere. Look in our record card,or in the Social Register.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

I enclosed the two Reports from Bank,in an envelope to Mr.Newell.

October 13th, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for your letter of October 9th. Mr. Newell approves of the Dedication as set up by you, and we shall be glad to place it in the printer's hands.

Thank you, too, for the two Reports which you returned to Mr. Newell, and which arrived in due course.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

6 November 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

You see I welcome you back,with some work ! As it has taken about nine months to get out the Spanish monograph,I wonder if you want the manuscript of my French Colonial Decorations now ???

You had it once and went over several sheets,but returned it on account of "press of other business" and as I have completed it and would like to have it brought out next year,before any other publication on the subject might have a chance to appear,I thought you would care to take it up gradually. I have had all the pieces photographed here,so as to get good photographs for the plates. It will be about half the text of the Spanish,with about 55 illustrations. As this is a subject,not covered by any writer that I know of,it would make rather interesting matter,especially as it takes much Far Eastern stuff. Of Indo-China etc. Native decorations. Not those issued by the French authorities. And I must confess,I feel rather proud of the material I have gathered together on the subject.

If you care to have it now,I will bring it over with me on Friday next.

What would you think of my asking the French Consul here,---whom I know well enough--to read it over also ?

I hope you had a wonderful vacation,and am sure you enjoyed traveling about the country,with your "new wife",to whomplease convey my compliments.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

November 8, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 6th was awaiting me when I returned yesterday. I should have answered it then were it not for the pressure of other business.

Yes, bring the MS. of your French Colonial Decorations when you come Friday. The question you raise will, of course, have to be submitted to the Publication Committee, but this can be done to better advantage with the work in hand. As I explained to you previously, there is a feeling that there should not be too close proximity between monographs by the same authors and their issue. I do not know what the next one will be, but notwithstanding please bring it with you.

Thank you for your expressions regarding my vacation and for your greetings. I shall be glad to see you on Friday.

Very sincerely yours,

November 24, 1926

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

When you asked me the other day whether I had seen the dedication for the "Spanish Decorations" volume, I believe I replied that if you and Wood had arranged something that was satisfactory I need hardly go into the matter. To tell the truth I had not seen it then nor did I see it until this morning when the printer was here with some questions with regard to that particular project. At first, I told him that I would not question Wood's or your decision in the matter, but after talking it over with Wood I decided differently.

My reason for doing this is that the best procedure for dedications does not permit personal references if they can possibly be avoided. Secondly, the dedication is too long. As an alternate I would submit the following:

In acknowledgment of Enthusiastic and Inspiring Interest in The American Numismatic Society, this Volume is Dedicated to Archer Milton Huntington.

I feel sure that this will meet with your approval.

Another difficulty is that the first form mentions that the writer dedicates the volume, and as he is the only one who could do this, the result is somewhat redundant.

If you don't agree with me, please let me hear from you. If you do, and can drop me a single line tomorrow, we can go ahead Friday morning.

Sincerely yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

26 November 1926

Dear Mr. Noe:

Yours of the 24th, with proof of the dedication, was not received until late today. I realize that Editors have some privileges, and return it. But why leave out "his" ???

As to the personal reference, it seems to me I have seen many with quite some personal references in them. But am not going to take the time or trouble to look them up. It makes but little difference to me. The dedication as you amend it, is quite all right for the objects we had in mind. It only goes to show that the Society should have but one Editor, and thereby get things right and without undue delay.

Am sorry for the aparent hold up. But Uncle Sam s postal department will have to shoulder the blame. And they do not seem to care !!!!

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

November 29, 1926

Harrold B. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith I am sending you a communication from the Central Union Trust Company. I do not know about this; but if you want the seal affixed and my official signature I can arrange for it as soon as I hear from you.

I am glad you felt as you did about the dedication to "Spanish Decorations". I was talking to Mr. Merell about it this morning, and he feels that the final form is a considerable improvement and will go much further towards producing the desired effect. Your query as to the omission of the word "His", is answered by the fact that it could hardly be any one other than Mr. Huntington because His is the only name appearing.

I shall want to talk to you at some length when you come over to the next council meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Philadelphia 30 November 1926

Dear Mr.Noe:

I return herewith the two Extension agreements for our Mortgage on premises of Max Robinowitz,which was due the 25th. October 1920. This is the Mortgage--I believe--which the Council authorized us to extend. Will you be kind enough to Attest my signature,and attach the Seal of the Society,and then forward both documents to the Central Union Trust Company,in answer to their letter,enclosed herewith.

I note your wish to talk over some things with me,and shall endeavor to give you all the time necessary,when I trust we may be allowed to do so,uninterrupted.

Yours truly,

Harold F. Ickinger

December 1, 1926

Harrold F. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your package containing books and the letter containing the Mortgage Extension documents safely arrived. I am sending the latter on this morning.

We are experiencing some delay with the color plates of the Spanish article, but I am using all the pressure I can exert to get this finished up.

Hope you are well.

Very cordially yours,

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS:
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

TELEPHONE:
WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

13th.December 1926

American Numismatic Society,

New York City.

Dear Mr.Noe:

The enclosed check from Mr.Eidlitz,of $200.00 is to be placed in Printing Account,for the expenses of Mr. Belden's Indian Peace Medal article. This at Mr.Eidlitz's request. Kindly also advise Miss Spencer to enter this, as well as Mr.Scoville's donation of $100.on their cards. ~~As well as~~ all other donations coming from members for the various causes. This is kind of Mr.Eidlitz,and is just like him. He asked that it be not acknowledged or reported,but I have done the former,and--as Treasurer--will have to do the latter.

By the time Mr.Wood rehashes the manuscript,we should have the necessary funds for the payment of cost of printing,and the article come out before the world forgets what Indian Peace Medals are.

Very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Treasurer.

Hope you soon find a satisfactory Assistant for Miss Spencer's place.

December 14, 1926

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th. We shall carry out your instructions.

Regarding Miss Spencer's successor, we have some one who seems to promise well who is coming for a week's trial beginning next Monday. If she measures up to indications, I shall be much pleased.

Sincerely yours,

December 24, 1936

Mr. Harvold R. Gillingham,
432 West Price St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Perhaps, you know I consider Christmas cards an abomination and maybe you will [illegible] a letter bearing Christmas wishes as a superior substitute. At any rate, I hope you will.

This afternoon I had a telephone call from our printer regarding the "Spanish Reproductions." There has been trouble with the color plates and we must have them do them over. This has delayed things more than we anticipated but he tells me that he hopes to have the number of copies you wanted ready early next week.

Will you let me know whether you plan to have these bound in Philadelphia, so that we may express them to you with the least possible delay, in case you do. If not, will you let me have an exact sample of the way you want them bound and we will try another binder this time. However, if your previous results in Philadelphia are to your liking, I would suggest your having it done there.

The annual meeting comes January 5th this year and then comes before the Council meeting, unless Mr. Newell decides to call that earlier, a proposition which has not yet been submitted to him. If the Council meeting is to be held on the 14th as usual, I may ask him to get the Council together on the 5th, if there is a quorum at the annual meeting, to decide the question of printing the proceedings in the "Numismatist." Mr. Wood pointed out an additional reason for the desirability of doing this--that we may have a list of donors to the Cabinet and the Library printed. Duffield is willing to do it on the former basis, which means that it would cost under $100.00, and I feel that under the circumstances the outlay is warranted.

May I add my heartfelt wishes that the treasurer of this Society may have a satisfying and untroubled New Year and that the New Year may bring him a number of very gratifying surprises.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SWH:lB

Dec. 31, 1926

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
423 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Referring to yours of the 27th, I hope that you will have previously received the twenty-five copies of your Monograph.

With regard to your post script, I hope that the outcome will be all that your heart could wish.

Mr. Newell turned over to me this morning his check for $200.00. This will not get into the 1926 account, but I imagine that you will not mind that.

With cordial New Year greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPN:MF

Gallagher H.E. 1927

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

1 January 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

Just a line to thank you for the nice New Year's gift you sent me, of the early copies of Spanish Orders of Chivalry. I think they are simply great, and both coloured and plain plates have came out much better than I had any idea they would. CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I shall rush them to the binders on Monday, and hope to have some in a couple of weeks.

Wishing you, one and all, a Happy New Year, and with kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

January 3, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
423 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the invitation to the meeting of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania on Monday, January 10th. I am very sorry that it won't be possible for me to be present. I should like to be there very much.

In the same mail there was your note saying that you had received the copies of "Spanish Orders" and that you were pleased with them. I am very glad indeed. We shall look forward to seeing you on the 5th.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

January 6, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed addressed to you arrived yesterday late. I planned to show it to Mr. Newell this morning and then forward it to you. He, however, has not come in today. Because you will probably want to acknowledge it, I am sending it notwithstanding.

With regard to his suggested resignation, I feel sure that you will want to let this rest until you can have talked it over with Mr. Newell on Saturday, when I hope you will be here.

Very sincerely,

Secretary

SPN:MR
Encl.

432 West Price Street
Philadelphia.

9th.January 1927

Dear Mr.Nor:

Here is the Treasurer's Account,made up as last year,for printing in the NUMISMATIST. I trust it is what you want. I have only copied from the Central Union Trust Co Account. There are some things which I do not understand and I shall try and go to see the Bank next Friday when I come over,to get informed. I shall also TRY and get to Newark to see Mr.Liveright,along the lines you and I were talking of. All this maykeep me down town and I maynot be able to come to the Museum before the Council meeting. Of course it also depends on whether or not Mr.Newell arranges for a Governor's meeting at Mr.Huntington's office. In which case I shall try and arrange to go down town with the above ends in view,after the Governors meeting. I know of nothing to do at the Museum,save bother the Staff. And you will have plenty to do Friday.

If there is anything you want to ask,do not hesitate to write me beforehand. And you better address all mail to the house. Somedays I do not get to the office at all.

Cordially yours,

Harold W. Sellers Jr.

January 10th, 1927

Mr. Harrold Gillingham,
423 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 9th received and I think the treasurer's report will look very well. I note that you will be governed by what Mr. Newell may be able to arrange in the way of a program by next Friday and if I do not see you before the council meeting, I shall know the reason.

I am very glad that you could be here Saturday to get the reaction of so many of those present to your Spanish Decorations. There will be others who will feel the same way but who will say nothing about it.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

EPN:MP

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

11th. January 1927

Dear Mr. Noe:

Many thanks for your letter of the 10th. Am glad you felt satisfied with the way I made up the Treasurer's report.

As to the "reaction of so many" on the Spanish decoration monograph. I got a real reaction in Philadelphia last evening, when Mr. Langenheim called my attention to page 12. 3rd. line from bottom. Pope Adrian VI. "1552-1523" which was purely a typographical error. It may have been mine. I have not had time to look up my manuscript. But whosever it was. it is just one of those little things which we might have gone over a dozen times and not noticed. Then a novice will catch at the first glance. It should have been 1522-1523. I am sure you will regret this as much as I. Or can we lay it to Mrs. Baker's desk ? Let us hope there are no more.

I await word from Mr. Newell about Friday, if my plans are unchanged.

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

I hope you are able to cut down some of those reports, especially Langdon's. Why can't someone choke him off?

January 15, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
4[illegible] Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Regarding Mr. Field's check, will you permit a suggestion? You will recall that when Mr. Huntington recently gave us a large check, we took $250.00 of it and placed it to the credit of Permanent Fund and made Mrs. Huntington a fellow. Might it not be a good plan to do the same thing in this case, inasmuch as your idea was to place this sum to the credit of Permanent Fund anyhow? Mrs. Field is not an Associate member at present but she could be made one and then transferred to the list of fellows, in which there is an ample number of vacancies.

This seems to me a good move and one which might suggest to other people able to do so, making members of their wives. There would be no need for action before the next meeting of the Council.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPM:MF

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

19th.January 1927

Dear Mr. Noe:

Have you in the Society's library, "The History of Argentine War-Medals" edited by the Argentine Government. 3 vols. Price 25 Pesos. I had it offered to me, and thought I might find some information therein. Then I could "unload" it onto the A N S if you cared for it. What think you?

I had a note from Mrs. Bohan expressing her willingness to join the Society, so I shall have you or Mr. Newell propose her next month.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

January 20, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of the 19th. No, we have not the book on Argentine War Medals and I hope you can secure it.

I am glad to have the word that Mrs. Dohan will become a member and have made a memorandum for the Council to this effect.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MP

January 22, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The accompanying slip came with Mr. Gifford's check for dues (P. O. Box 5274, Boston, Mass.). I am referring him to our authority on Spanish Decorations.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
ENCL.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

27 Jan.1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

Have not yet heard from Gifford. Nor do I think he will write. He seems to have taken on rather a critical attitude than a helpful one of late. What has he done for the Society for the past two years, save offer to sell us some pieces he did not want. I was inclined to drop him from my Committee, but felt for policy sake it was unwise.

Holy Sepulchre and St John of Jerusalem do not belong to the Government of Spain. And for that matter, neither do they to France, Italy or England. They are purely Churchly Orders now, and as we described them in the French monograph, there was no use repeating in the Italian and Spanish. Even the Spaniards themselves, in those four books you have, do not include them as Governmental Orders.

And what does Gifford mean by "etc.etc.etc." ? Why does he not come right out and say ? I shall ignore such criticism.

Have been laid up-in bed since Saturday last-with hic-coughs for five days. Am just up today for the first. Feel a bit ragged though. Hope all goes smoothly with you. I had expected to come to N.Y.tomorrow, and would have run up to the Museum, but my physician put his foot down so hard, that I was acared and stay home. My remembrances to all.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

January 28, 1930

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter received. I am more than sorry that you have been ill and that you cannot be present at the meeting of the Governors this evening.

I had prepared for your purposes, a statement of the cost of "Spanish Decorations" (total $2205.4). I also took the liberty of having the Bank issue a check for the balance as you stated you desired some of it with a view to having it ready for you when you come today. In speaking about the matter last night, Mr. Howell was of the opinion that it would be best to have you make the return of the balance to Mr. Huntington and we shall, therefore, hold this check until you come to New York again.

Note what you say about Gifford and think your course wise under the circumstances. Captain Miller was one of those whose dues had not been paid last year and I sent him one of the letters, such as I showed you when you were here. He responded with check for both years' dues, but tendered his resignation, asking at the same time, however, if you had not published something recently. I sent him his copy, stating that it had just come out and suggesting that we allow the matter of resigning to wait until the end of this semi-year, inasmuch as his dues were paid until that time.

Thank you for the bound copy of "Spanish Decorations", which looks very well indeed. If you keep on, we shall have to get a new case for the books on Decorations. However, this is not to be interpreted as a suggestion that you stop.

Very cordially,

GPH:HF

Secretary

February 15, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price St.,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith I am sending you certificate of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, together with the letter to the Central Union Trust Company authorizing its sale as per action of the last meeting of the Council.

Will you kindly execute the assignment at the back of the certificate and forward it to the Central Union Trust Company.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:LE
Encl.

February 26, 1927

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Prime Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for the envelope of publications, which has just been received. I am very glad to have them and am sending one of these to a member who has not seen it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

16
March
1927

Dear Mr Nos:

You may want these old numismatic books!

I just received the "Historia de los Premios Militares" of Argentine - 3 Volumes. Published by the Ministry of War Buenos Aires 1910 -

Is so great! Sincerely
H.E.G.

March 18, 1927

Mr. Harrold W. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your note and for the book of reference. I am glad you received the book on the decorations of Argentine and that it promises to be useful. Exploring is great fun, isn't it?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPM:MP

March 19, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

This morning we received from Mr. Coyle insurance policy against public liability and I am forwarding the bill, which you have approved, to the bank.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MP

March 22, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the copy of Spink's circular received this morning.

Enclosed is a clipping from today's paper, which may have met your eye and concerning which you may desire to take some action.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SFH:MB
Encl.

March 31, 1927

Mr. Harold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the copy of your address before the Pennsylvania Historical Society, entitled, "Indian and Military Medals in Colonial Times." I am very glad indeed to have it. The plates look very well and I do not doubt but if I take time to read the work, I should be edified, but as to great a time would elapse should I withhold an acknowledgment until after I had done this, I am sending my thanks in the meantime.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

April 9, 1927

Mr. Harrold F. Gillingham,
632 West Price St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is the certificate of the motion regarding investments, which you asked me to send you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

April 14, 1927

Mr. Harold F. Gillingham,
4[illegible] West Tioga St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your copy of "Petit Larousse Illustre," which arrived the day before yesterday just as I was leaving. I am very glad indeed to have it for the bookcase behind my chair. Such publications as this are often very useful when concerned with questions on which the French have specialized.

Thank you very much, indeed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SFN:MB

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

20 April 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

Please have sent to me about 50 Small envelopes of the Society and about 20 of those three folder Circulars. I have exhausted my supply, in writing to members and those South American Museums for information.

Perhaps by the summer, there will be a flood of replies !!!!! I say "Perhaps", for you know the South Americans have a saying,

"Lo no se hace hoy, se hace manana"

Sincerely yours,

H. E. G.

I have plenty of ~~letter paper~~.

Parcel post
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April 21, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Responding to yours of April 20th, I am sending the envelopes and folders you desire under separate cover. If there is anything else along these lines that you need, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

P. S. Will you please send me the name of the bookdealer in Buenos Aires from whom you obtained the set on Argentine Decorations.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

23 April 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

I secured those three volumes of Argentine war-medals,(an official publication) from

Casa Pardo,
Calle Sarmiento,563,
Buenos Aires,Argentine.

I saw their name in a publication Mr.Wood loaned me,called-as I remember it- Philatela Argentina.

Please tell Mr.Wood I learned yesterday, through another dealer,that Camp was asking $3,500 for that 1789 Indian medal.Of course it is a crazy price,and I believe Mr.Garvin of the Metropolitan had turned it down. I shall make no furhter inquiries of price or history from Camp;not wanting to appear too anxious.

The envelopes and folders arrived this A.M. for which I thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

May 17, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith I am sending you a copy of my letter to Miss Lathers, acknowledging receipt of the check for $1,000, bequest of Miss Barrington. This is being sent to the bank with the notation that they will receive instruction from you regarding this investment.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SFN:MS
Encl.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

19 May 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

I have written the Central Union to invest the Barrington legacy in Mortgage at 5½%, and think all the other funds are invested by now.

Enclosed is my application for Belden's Indian Medal work.

Read and mark the Medina letter, then please return to me. I have made it out, that his book may be secured for $15.00 Do you want it ?
I have not had time to hear from the others I wrote to. Museums etc.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

May 20, 1927

Mr. Harrold F. Gillingham,
[illegible] West Price St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for your order for three copies of Mr. Bellen's book. Thank you also for the word about Mellin's out of print volume. I should be glad to pay $13.00 for it. Do you think he means that it may be had from the [illegible] book dealer he mentions by name? As I read his letter, he has purchased copies at sales for this sum, but I do not understand that he is offering them at that price. We can have a try at any rate. I am returning your correspondence with Mr. Mellin.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPW:MB
Encl.

May 27, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Before I can make acknowledgement for your gift of Taurignac's book on "The Trois Toison d'Or", along comes your letter offering further additions to our Library. I am very glad to have the book you have already sent, which will go off to the binder in due course. Thank you very much indeed.

Regarding the titles which you list in your letter of the 25th, the only one we have is the "Cummo" in two volumes, which I think you gave us. All of the others would prove valuable additions to our case of books on decorations. You are certainly a very good friend of our Library.

There is little news. We are all pretty busy. The circulars for Mr. Belien's books, sent to our members, have resulted in orders for about fifty copies. We are now sending to libraries and historical societies and hope to receive as many more orders.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:NE

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia

29 May 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

Did a plain question to acquire information, make you think I had any intention of giving the Society certain volumes ?? Or is it the grasping propensities of the Prssident "contaged" to other officers ? However, if I can procure some of those books for the Library of the American Numismatic Society, Iwill try and do so at the least cost to that ever bulging library account. If the money is not spent for books on Decorations, it will be on volumes telling about Roman or Greek coins, or other matter equally as dry and dusty to a medal collector. The Society might not have had that Taurignac volum e, had my wits worked properly. I ordered it thinking I had none. Just because I overlooked "unbound" books.

What will you do with any more ? Even the Spanish books I gave you could not find a resting shelf. I'll compromise. You MAY keep that Favine Volume I left there, as a gift from me. It will save postage both ways. (There goes $18.00 of my good money) !!!!!!!!!!

Now are you satisfied ?

The enclosed photographs are for Mr.Wood. They are of that Indian medal which was offered hereabouts for sale at $3,500. I did not buy it, knowing if I did, you would expect 3,500 new books for the library also. I think 50 copies of Beldon's book is good to sell. Of course it means only about 30 people, I suppose. But not many are interested in the subject. They will be when it is once out. Then the price should be $6.00 or even higher. My remembrances to all.

Sincerely yours,

Harold W. Bellingham

May 31, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of May 29th is at hand and I hasten to offer my apologies for any precipitateness in its interpretation. My communication will have shown how any letter submitting a list of books is likely to be treated. I am glad that your unbound books were overlooked since we now have in consequence the volume by Taurinac.

Also, I thank you for the volume by Davine. I do think it is generous of you to present it and it will make a nice companion to the copy of Ashmole that Mr. Merritt gave us. By the way, did you know that he was in the Veterans' Hospital in North Carolina with tuberculosis. His wife wrote me that he had lost all they had.

Thank you for the photographs of the Indian Peace Medal. We should have a reproduction as a record, if for no other purpose. I am sorry you could not have discovered it at the time you could have got it for $35. Mr. Newell has moved out to Long Island for the summer and we do not see him as frequently as we should like now.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MF

June 2nd, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

This morning I found two mysterious packages awaiting me and in the light of your letter of the day before yesterday, I concluded that you have again been indulging in your favorite indoor sport of combining generosity to our Library with bedevilment of its Librarian. I hasten to be safe this time and respectfully inquire if these volumes are a loan. I foresee, if this process continues, that there is going to be no room on the balcony for anything beside books on decorations. I don't know what is going to be done about it. Heaven knows it is hard enough to find space for an additional book in the library proper. If it gets to be equally bad on the balcony, I do not know what we shall do as has already been said. However, whether as a loan or otherwise, please accept my thanks for whichever it is, and believe me very

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

3 Jun e 1927

Dear Mr.N oe:

I am sorry you were not there today when I telephoned,but I asked Mr.Wood to relieve your anxiety about those books. You may keep them for the Society as a Peace Offering from me,for having unnecessarily worried the Librarian.

Maybe I will send others over. That is if there is space to put them. I have a set of the Argentine Government's publications on their War-Medals,which I an using for my South American MSS. and shall need it until the next monograph is out. As the French Colonial has not even been read,I have visions of the Publication Committee receiving the South American MSS about October 1928. However the weather is warming up and other things may do the same!!!!!

I go to the farm Monday. I think I sent you the address. "Bridge-Gate",Holicong,Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Am glad to get away and out in the great open spaces. Tell the President that the Bank have at last gotten all our money invested in 5½% Mortgages,even Miss Barrington's legacy. So it will commence to give us income,but not before the autumn.

With the President in the country,the Treasurer turning farmer,Reilly "resting",you and Wood should commence to put on flesh. My regards to you all,and peace to your summer. Write me when you feel so inclined. I shall miss my visits to the Museum.

Sincerely,

H. E. G.

June 7, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate",
Holicong, Bucks County, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Many thanks for your letter of June 3rd and for the books. I note what you say about the publications of the government of Argentine. I am glad that it is proving useful.

Mr. Newell came in last week and like our Treasurer, he seemed to think that because he had got away to the country where things were quiet, that he had left behind him nothing but quietness. I should like to disabuse the minds of both of these honored officers of any such information. Incidentally, Mr. Reilly and Mrs. Brett have also departed for the country.

I will pass on your message to Mr. Newell about the investments and shall write you again as soon as anything comes up.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MR
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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O., BUCKS CO., PENNA.
TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

15 June 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

Here is a letter I had in reply to one of my queries to the Museums of the South American Republics. The gentleman asks some information in the latter part of his letter about the Society's Catalogue. What have you that you could send him?

Also have you in the Library both of the Medina books he mentions ? I think you have one, but am uncertain about the other.

I am after Medina's work on Medals of Chili and hope to have it if obtainable.

Please return the enclosed letter, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

June 17, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate",
Holicong, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 15th is at hand and I think you are to be congratulated on the success of your first letter. I am returning it herewith. We have both of the Medina books. Would you care to have them sent you? Is the title published by the Minister of War of Argentina, published in three volumes, the one which you have? The book by Rosa which he quotes is really entitled, "Monetario" rather than "Numismatica Americana". If your book on Argentine Decorations is another than the one one quoted here, I will get after this one on receipt of your reply.

We can send this man a copy of our 1910 exhibition catalogue, which would probably satisfy him. We have a large supply of the remainder on hand and the cost would be postage only. I hardly think he would want more than that. Of course, he leaves an opening for your asking further specific questions and it might be that he would develop into a worthwhile correspondent or that he might be able to refer you to someone else in the event that he could not answer your questions. If the other letters you sent off bear equally good fruit, I feel sure you will have reason to be glad for having sent them.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Dear Mr.Noe: 19 June 1927

Many thanks for your letter of the 17th. I think it would be well if you did send my Bogota Correspondence one of your catalogues,even tho' of the 1910 issue. It shows a spirit of appreciation, and I wrote him on Society paper (he replied to me in your care). I send him one of those reprints of my Medal article in the Historical Society Magazine, so he will be well paid.

YES. I have the three volumed work by the Argentine Govt. I have send a bid to London for the Medina work on Chilean medals,bidding £ 3-15-0 and think I should secure the item. My Argentine books are now at the binders,tho' I have already gone over them. As to your Medina books.I hardly feel like asking you to risk them here. I cannot find time for much numismatic writing (unless it rains all the time as it is now doing) But I shall have to come to New York for two or three days of additional research work sometime,and there appears to be no immediate hurry (remembering that the Editor does not have time to read my manuscripts as fast as I w grind them out) Did you receive and note the Clemmining catalogue o sale June 20-24th. with all the books on page 125-126 ? But I suppose you have all these. I availed myself of the opening,and have already written Senor Cuervo for more data.

My remembrances to all. Have you an Ass't yet ?.

Cordially,

Harrold E. Gillingham

June 21, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate",
Hollicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter was very welcome, and if you want the Melina books, I shall be glad to send them to you. I had not noticed the book in the Glendenning sale of June 20th, but with the exception of the one by Melina which you mentioned and one or two others, I think we have all of them. The two books by Rosa are among the exceptions. Won't you send me the name of your Buenos Ayres book dealer so that I can try to locate a copy of these?

There have been some developments regarding an assistant, but they have been too recent to go into now. I will write you if there are developments. I am glad to see that you do expect to come to New York sometime during the summer. We shall be very glad to welcome you at any time.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MP

"Bridge-Gate"
Holicong,
Bucks County,
Pennsylvania.

23 June 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

First,please ask your assistants to forward mail to me here and not to Germantown. It makes a days difference in delivery. That letter from Persia came tonight,viw Germantown. I enclose you a copy of it. I had written Dr.Millspaugh to know how the Society could secure a set of the new Decorations of the New Shah, and this is the reply.

As to my book dealer in Buenos Aires. The name given me by Mr.Medina was

Libero Julio Suarez
Calle Libertad,236
Buenos Aires.

I wrote him in May to know if he had Medina's MEDALLAS CHILENAS,1905. And of course have not had time for a reply. If I secure the one from London will not need two. There is another dealer-from whom I secured the Argentine Govt's 3 vols.but I have not got his address here. It is at Germantown.

LATER. I just discovered it.

Casa Pardo,
Calle Sarmiento,563
Buenos Aires.

They are the publishers of Good's "La Filatelia Argentina" / a stamp collectors magazine,from which I have secured much about some medals.

I suppose Mrs.Brett told you she had written me about the French Colonial MSS. Indeed,her praise of it pleased me greatly coming from her,who knows little of such things,I felt quite set up over what she said. I quite agree with her views as to not publishing it too soon. But I can see the Editor will be kept busy for a while.

Here is a page from an English Book-dealers catalogue with some books you might care to look over. I have dealt with him some time. Why did you not cable to buy those books from the Glenlining sale. Its too late now,as they are sold the 24th.June.But it might have been worth the cost of cabling. I noted too late,others I should have bid for. Those Kellli and Fonrobert catalogues might be good buys. Your Fonrobert is much the worse for wear.

I hope you get settled soon with an assistant. I suppose our worthy President will not call a Council or Governors meeting soon. You know I quite miss my little visits to the Museum!!!!! I wish the Society would move to Philadelphia.

My kind remembrances to all.

Very truly yours,

Lynnette R. Willingham

June 24, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate,"
Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

After a conference with Mr. Widlitz and investigation undertaken by his office force, he has advised us to go ahead with the painting work, employing Aplin, the window cleaning people, who bid $200 for the job. He has prepared a contract, which binds them rather effectively, one copy of which I am sending to you. Will you please approve our authorizing them to go ahead with this work, which we want to have done in August. You will recall that Mr. Widlita volunteered to contribute $200 towards the cost, that Mr. Newell promised a like sum and that $250 had already been voted by the Council for the washing of the walls. This leaves a difference of $50, but I have assumed that the action of Council in leaving the matter in the hands of the staff with power to act, would be sanction enough to cover this difference.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O., BUCKS CO., PENNA.
TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

26 June 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

The contrast with the painter seems quite in order,and as it was not signed by any officer of the Society,I have done so. Thinking perhaps that is why you sent it to me. I approve of your going ahead with the work,without the $50. in hand. I think it was the Council' s intention to do the work in the more expensive way than the $250. for washing.

Some of you officers on the job will have to watch the men and see that they do all they have agreed to on page 4 of the contract. Mechanics are so prone to try and get out of some of the work by saying this or that is not necessary and you do not realize the labor saved or the after effects. This work does not sound much,but there is a lot to it and they must be watched to see that they carry out their part of the contract.

I am enclosing a catalogue,thinking you might want the illustrations.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

June 27, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate",
Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 23rd is at hand and I am glad to hear from you. I note what you say regarding Germantown mail and will endeavor to see that these instructions are carried out hereafter. The letter was re-addressed downstairs and I did not see it. I am glad, however, that your success with the Persian authorities promises so well. It goes to show that one never can tell what courteous and diplomatic correspondence may accomplish.

Thank you for the addresses of Argentine bookdealers. I have secured a volume advertised by Guttag at $10.00 from the Casa Pardo for $8.00 Argentine, which is less than $4.00 our money and I congratulate myself on having saved that amount for the library fund. Thank you also for the sheet from the English bookseller's Catalogue. I think we have all of these titles but I appreciate your thought for us.

Yes, Mrs. Brett told me that she had written you regarding the French Colonial manuscript. I, too, was very much pleased at her praise of it, and this coming as it does before I had attempted to do anything at all with it, shows where the credit should be placed. I remember having had a very similar impression when I first read it.

I am glad you miss your visits. We do, too. I doubt now that Mr. Newell will call a meeting before fall unless something important comes up.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MR

June 28, 1927

Mr. Harrold T. Gillingham,
Kolloong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Can you tell me the French officer who has in charge the awarding of the decoration of the Legion d'Honeur? Mr. Langlon has obtained one of these decorations, given years ago to one of the officers of their company and he wants to write for information as to the occasion for this particular award. I hope you can help me.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

STN:MB

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Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary

SPN:MB

I would write to the Grand Chancellor of the L d'H, Palais de la Cité Quai d'Orsay Paris 7e

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July 12, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate,"
Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th addressed to Mr. Wood has been opened by me because he is absent on his vacation, and will not return until August 1st. You will be interested to learn of your time at Glendenings. I am sorry you missed out on Medina's book, but, nevertheless, a copy will come up in due course.

I note what you say about the painters. They are to begin on August 4th. Not much work here in the way of news. I am gradually getting caught up on some of the back work, but it is slow and rather hot.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPW:MB

July 18, 1927

Mr. Harrold W. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate,"
Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you very much for the copy of the last issue of the "Numismatic Chronicle" received this morning. I am sure it will prove useful.

We have not received the July statement from the bank yet, and I am requesting it in my letter to them on Wednesday of this week.

With cordialy regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O., BUCKS CO., PENNA.
TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

19 July 1937

Dear Mr.Noe:

Yes ! the two lots,Nos.938 and 1041, from Baldwin are mine. I wrote Mr.Wood on the 9th (not knowing he was away) to send them to me when they arrived. These are South American pieces and I want to have them to compare with descriptions I have in my MS on that subject.

I would be glad to have a copy of the Bank's semi-annual statement when received. I hope to see balance enough on hand to run us the balance of the year,but I doubt it. Am afraid we will have to draw on Notes & Monographs account for something this year,to help us out.

Enclosed is a sheet of Dunont's catalog showing a book which might be of interest.

I trust everything is going well with your family.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

July 19, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate,"
Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for the extract from the Bulletin of the Pennsylvania Museum, which came this morning, I am very glad to have it and hope that I shall some day meet Mr. Downes.

I am sorry for the word regarding Mr. Wray's health.

I am quoting a paragraph from the letter received from Mr. Sadler addressed to Mr. Wood. If you wish, I will order a copy of the book for you.

"Would you, please, inform Mr. Gillingham when you see him that the decorations of the Sedang Kingdom are pictured in the following work: Marie I, roi des Sedangs, by Maurice Soulie, which is just out. This book will be translated and published in New York by Bobbs Merril, within two or three months; so the author told me."

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

July 21st, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate,"
Hellertown, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you the two lots from Baldwin and as soon as the bank statement is received, I shall send that along too. Thank you for the insert from Dumont's catalogue. The book is one which I think we do not have and which I think I shall try to get.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

July 29, 1927

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Your helpful letter deserved a more prompt response, but as our stenographer is away on her vacation now, and as Wood has not yet returned, I have had my hands filled with the little details which do not amount to much, but which take up no end of time.

I am enclosing the Bank statement, and find little on which to make any comment. The apparent deficit in the general fund will possibly be taken care of by the return from Mr. Huntington's gift, none of which has yet drawn any interest.

The apparent deficit in the Transit account is obliterated by a cheque from Mr. Newell - a foreign bill was merely being paid through this account, which really shows a balance of about thirty dollars.

Second notices of unpaid dues were sent out after July 1st, and about ten of these have been since paid.

I am not in touch with the details of the Printing account, but this will straighten out when Mr. Belden's book is out of the way.

Hope you are cooler than we.

Yours ever and truly,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O., BUCKS CO., PENNA.
TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

30 July 1927

Dear Mr. Noe:

Many thanks for the Bank's Statement which came today. I have gone hastily over it and expected a deficit in General Fund for the first six months of this year. We will get some interest from investments of that 100,000 fund later, but not a half years interest, so may have to make a transfer of some money from Notes & Monographs account, to carry us over. In other words that fund should have paid General Fund at least $1,000. for that perios when we had no interest from the Huntington gift. But time will tell.

I am glad to hear your young family are doing so nicely, and am sure you will be more than happy when once you have them all home again.

Did you see in the N.Y. papers that our friend Mr. Wray died last Thursday-July 28th.-? He has been getting weaker and weaker ever since he went out to Colorado Springs, and in fact for the past year he has little or no joy from life. We all feel it is a great relief to him and to Mrs. Wray, for his suffering has been great of late. Please note his death on the membership card, and if his dues are not paid let me know. But I think he usually paid them early.

Very truly yours,

Harold E. Gillingham

Yours re Mr. Beatty, Feb. 1927 & Mr. Wr. - yes death please

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
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1 August 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

A letter from Baldwin-received today-tells me that Guttag bought item 1362 of the Peltzer sale at Glendinings. Thats the Medina book I wanted. He paid £ 3-15-0 for the two books. Will you telephone him and ask him if he will sell the Medal book,and if he offers it at what you think a fair price,take it and I will send check.

Baldwin says he has the second book. Do you want it.? He mentioned no price.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
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TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

10 August 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

Many thanks for the returned letter of mine addressed to Dr.C.Torres. I had seen his picture in the Sunday paper,marked as the new Minister of Venezuela,so immediately thought I would give him some work to do,and thereby see how much good he could do me-and incidentally the Society--by sending information about their present Decorations. Especially as in the picture,he was wearing one which looked strange to me. I shall send another letter a dressed to "The Minister",& see what it brings forth.

I sympathize with you and the noise. Why not let Mr.H.know it bothers you and have him put silencers on the drilling ? Or speak to Mr.Fidlitz about it ? It is awful,I know. I went through it 2 years ago at the office,and besides the interest of watching,could do little work. I still expect to come over Friday next,for the Council meeting,and want to come direct to the Museum first. Hope the inside work is completed and you straightened out,& the new Assistant working in well.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

"Best"to the Twins and the Mother!

August 16, 1929

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate,"
Hollsopple, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The accompanying letter from the Central Union Trust Company was received this morning.

The painters are at work here now and have been for the past four or five days. They are making steady progress and promise to be through by the end of this week. The library which had only the ceiling to be touched has been finished, as has Mr. Wood's room. Of course, we are all topsy turvy, though it has been possible to handle the preparations with less trouble than I anticipated.

I am sorry to report that your letter to Mr. Sqiles did not get off until yesterday, owing to an oversight. You will remember you asked him to get the book about Cambodian affairs that he mentioned. I hope the delay will not be serious.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

August 23rd, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate,"
Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I got ahead of you and am sending one of the Metallic Art Lincoln models to Salem. If you want, you can have the coat with me, which was nothing, as the Metallic Art gave me a copy to send to Salem.

I will take up with Noe about the binding of the Peale catalogue. I have had hardly a chance to see him as the painters have a barrier up between the two ends of the building.

I was up at the Convention at Hartford on Sunday and Monday.

Belden's "Indian Peace Medals" came in yesterday and we are beginning to mail them out today. Will have more to write you when I know where we are at.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
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29 August 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

I believe you have in the Library the volume by Alejandro Rosa -MONETARIO AMERICANO. And in my 3 vol.Argentine Decorations book,in their Bibliography I notice they refer to three other works by the same man,viz-

Collecion de Leyes,Decretos,sobre condecoraciones militares etc.
Estudios Historicos-Numismaticos.
Numismatica.

No dates are given, I copy all they give. Have you ever heard of them,where they are published or anything of them ?

Can you think of any bookseller who might be likely to have them ? I have forgotten whether Rosa was of Chile or Argentine,but I believe the latter.

The two dealers in Buenos Aires-to whom I wrote-had nothing but the Argentine work of 3 vols. And I asked for works on any of the S.A.Republics.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

I never heard from those S. A. Museum men I wrote to (6 in all) save the one man at Bogota

August 30, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
Chrisman-Gillingham,
Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of August 29th gave me considerable satisfaction because I had been afraid that this bad weather might have had a dampening effect on you.

We have the first of the books on Rosa which you mention. I am sending it to you under separate cover. I did not know that it covered decorations but I see from the title page that it does. I did suppose that you had already seen it or knew of its contents. For your purposes I should judge that this is the most important of the three titles mentioned. You will see that it was published in Buenos Ayres in 1891. It may, therefore, have some information regarding the decorations conferred previous to that date. Rosa is mentioned as being President of the Junta de Numismatica americana in a German address book of collectors published in 1914 and address given as Calle Peru 543. It is more than likely that he has died since then but it might be worth while to drop a line just to see what would materialize. I suspect the other two titles noted by you have more to do with coins that with decorations, but there is no way of being certain.

Mr. Nevell plans to call a meeting of the Council for September 15th and I hope I shall see you by then. The painting of the interior building is almost completed. It looks very well and Mr. Midlitz thinks we have received our moneys worth. It has interfered considerbaly with getting much work done and getting tut to rights will probably take the rest of this week at least.

Very cordially yours,

STN:MS

Secretary

September 8, 1927

Mr. Harrold W. Gillingham,
"Friars-Tale,"
Hollsopg, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosed letter, as you will note, has been returned to us. I find that the 1924 "World's Almanac" gives the name of the Venezuelan Envoy as Dr. F.M. Arcaya. If you have access to a later Almanac it might be well to check this before addressing it to that individual. The same result, of course, would be obtained if you should send a letter to the Venezuelan Embassy at Washington without ascertaining the name. I am surprised that the Post Office authorities returned this, but presume they have some sort of ruling which must be followed.

We are nearly driven out of our mind by the noise of drilling in connection with the new Hispanic Society building connection.

Cards are to go out tomorrow for the Council meeting on the 16th and I shall look forward to seeing you at that date.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

September 28, 1927

Mr. Harold E. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate,"
Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith I am enclosing a letter from Byrne & Bowman, together with a carbon of my response. Mr. Huntington is the only one who could be interested and, I doubt that he would be. If you want to take a chance and forward it to him, that is for you to decide.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MF
Encl.

September 26, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate,"
Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

By the next time the Council meets, you will presumably have such revision of your "French Colonial Decorations" as may seem necessary to you completed. If you bring it with you to New York, will you please bring at the same time the pieces which you desire illustrated, which are not in our collection. I am planning to leave for my vacation about the 19th of October, to be gone three weeks, and it is possible that I may be able to start preparations for the printing of this monograph before I go -- in any event, if I have the material on hand, there will at least be the possibility. If we do not succeed in getting the book to our members this year, we should certainly be able to send it out early in 1928.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O., BUCKS CO., PENNA.
TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

27 September 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

I shall ignore the offer of sale for the 86th.Street property. The Agent has probably written to all the societies on the terrace, and Mr.Huntington will probably receive one. Anyway, I feel it is not up to us to suggest that he buy additional real-estate. He had better give us the money, and owning a corner house would not benfit us in the least.

As to the French Colonial MSS. I have not at the country house all my reference books, and as we will be leaving soon, I shall not bring them in time to go over the manuscript enough to bring it with me for the next Council meeting. I have just secured a copy of the 1927 issue of the Statesman's Year book. I will go over the questions you marked on that score. The others will have to wait.

In addition, I had to write to Cambodia for one question which Mr.Wood raised, on the question of the name of the present King. I will do what I can to aid you, for I see your point is good to get it on the way as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

September 28, 1950

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate",
Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 25th at hand. Even if you do not bring your manuscript when you come to the next Council meeting, let us have the decorations, so that we can start on the matter of illustrations which is of course the part of publishing which will take the most time. Possibly, you will be ready to let me have the text on my return from my vacation (in time for the November meeting). Then we can put it in the hands of our printer shortly thereafter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O., BUCKS CO., PENNA.
TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

4 October 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

I am sending you-by Parcels Post insured-the following books,for you to compare the French Colonial MSS. I was at the house for a short time today and brought these out with me,thinking you would not have any copies in the Library. viz-

Brasier & Brunet,Ordres Coloniaux Francais
Henri Hugon Les Emblems des Beys de Tunis.
Arthur Daguin. Two dosiers of manuscript notes on Colonial Orders etc. Daguin wrote other books on the subject and these are his notes.

Guard all these carefully,they are "tres rare" and it will be a long time before you cop them for the Society library. You have no room anyway!!!

Did you receive the manuscript I returned on the 28th/??

I enclose the photographs-53 of them- and I am almost positive that I sent you a set,for I had 2 sets and cannot find the other. These are in the order of the manuscript. Better be careful to keep them so,or they will be the deal to rearrange.

I also enclose two sheets of MSS.which appear to have been left out,as I have both the original and the carbon.

I have some letters from Consuls,and other data for verification of my facts,but have not sent them,fearing they may be lost. If you have trouble veryfying some of my facts--which have been carefully checks by me,let me know what further proof you need.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

October 6, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate,"
Hellertown, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you very much for the copy of your pamphlet, "Some Early Philadelphia Instrument Makers", which we received this morning. I am glad to have it. We shall place it in our pamphlet file and there is not telling when some investigator will find that one or more of these men whom you name may have some connection with Indian Peace Medals or some other form of numismatic activity.

We also received the package of books which you had sent from Hellertown. A day or so ago we received the manuscript. I have searched for the photographs of which you speak, but without finding them. Mr. Wood says that he cannot remember ever having seen them. It will probably be impossible for me to do anything with the text before I leave. This does not, however, apply to the illustrations. I shall look forward to seeing you on the 14th.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

P.S. Your letter and the photographs are here. I cannot locate a former lot - but I cannot swear that you never left them.

Yours ever

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O., BUCKS CO., PENNA.
TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

6 October 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

I amreturning -by Parcels Post-today the "Rosa" book which you so kindly loaned me. I have secured much valuable data therefrom,for my South American mádsls article.

After Monday October 10th. please use 432 West Price Street for my address. We are to leave here Tuesday morning,after mail time and go to Boston,returning about the 20th.

Consequently I shall--with much regret-miss the Council meeting for the 14th. But I hope there is nothing importanę coming up,and by that time the Bank' s quarterly statement will be in and will show the condition of the Treasury.

Please ask the President to excuse me this once.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

October 8, 1927

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
"Bridge-Gate",
Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter came this morning and I am sorry that we are not to see you at the Council meeting. I have been talking with Mr. Wood about the illustrations for the monograph upon French Colonial decorations and hope to get them underway before I leave on or about the 18th. Is there any possibility that you will be able to stop on your way back from Boston to go over any question that may arise with Mr. Wood? This should not be necessary but in order that he might communicate with you in the event that it should prove desirable, there would be some advantage in having your Boston address. As I wrote you previously I doubt very much that I can get the text into the hands of the printer until after my return.

I hope you will have a pleasant time in Boston..

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

October 18, 1937

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
[illegible] West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith I am sending you the bank statement, which was not taken to the Council on last Friday, as I felt that it would be better for you to make such presentation of the matter as seemed wise next month.

The meeting was a short one. You should be informed that it was decided to hold the November meeting on the 18th rather than the 11th, to avoid conflict with the fall meeting which occurs on the 12th. This was also partly due to my vacation taking me away until Wednesday of that week and to lighten theload which will be awaiting me on my return.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB
Encl.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

13 November 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

I neglected to ask you yesterday to have Miss Spencer send out bills to all delinquents asking them to pay their 1927 Dues before the end of the year. I believe we have a slip to be attached to the bills,requesting prompt payment. If this is done pretty soon,we may have most of the 1927 Dues in hand before the close of the year.

Will you be good enough to have this done as soon as Miss Spencer can find time.

Very truly Yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

15th November, 1927

Harrold N. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of the 13th at hand and I have passed it on to Miss Spencer.

Will you be so good as to write to Mr. Duffield, 4215 Ferndill Avenue, Baltimore, giving him the name of the Spanish aviator who was the first awarded the "Plus ultra" medal. I am telling him that you will do this.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

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WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

19 November 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

The enclosed letters-and copies-explain themselves. Please have the gift of Mr.Huntington entered on the proper cards and books. This $3,000.goes into General Fund Donations for Expense Account. Not Principal.

The letter from Mr.L.L.Austin,Receiver for the Sesqui Centennial Association,is in response to a letter of mine, asking for one of their medals for the Society's cabinets. When it arrives,please have Mr.Wood acknowledge its receipt in accordance with the second paragraph of the letter. It may come in my name,in which case please open it.

I feel quite well pleased now about this year's finances, and we will not show a deficit. Now to increase the Principal. I think under the circumstances,the President might be informed of this gift,when next he visits the Museum.

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

19 November 1927

My dear Mr.Huntington:

I acknowledge receipt of your check of $3,000.to the American Numismatic Society,in accordance with our conversation of yesterday,and for which I wish to extend my most fervent appreciation.

You certainly are prompt,and its arrival this morning was cheerful to the Treasurer. The ever ready kindnesses which you show to the officers,makes us all more interested in our work,and I do wish you could sometimes attend the Council meetings and see the enthusiasm of the members of that body.

Again thanking you for this very substantial assistance to our yearly funds,I beg to remain,

Gratefully yours,

Treasurer.

Archer M.Huntington Esq.,
1 East 89th.Street,
New York City.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

19 November 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

FRENCH COLONIAL MSS.

MOROCCO. I see by today's paper that SI MULAI HAMADA has been appointed Sultan, in place of his Father, Youssef who recently died. Please change this at the bottom of first Morocco sheet.

I wrote to Cambodia some weeks ago for the name of the new king, and hope to hear before you send the MSS to the printer. I should hear this month.

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

432 West Price Street, Philadelphia.

20 November 1927

Dear Mr. Noe:

The last published Proceedings-with list of Members-was in 1926. I mean in Monograph form. Will you please tell me if the following members (Fellows) have become Life Fellows since the printing of the list.-

Edgar H. Adams,
William C. Atwater
W. Gedney Beatty
* William P. Beaver
Harold W. Bell
George H. Blake
F. C. C. Boyd
Mrs. Agnes B. Brett
S. Hudson Chapman
George H. Clapp
Sanford L. Cluett
John M. Connor Jr
A. de Yonna
Isaac W. Drummond
Thomas L. Elder
Reinold Faelton
DeWitt C. Falls
Archibald Firestone
Albert Gallatin
Carleton S. Gifford
Herbert E. Ives,
Thomas H. Kelly
Albert J. Kean

William C. Langdon
Frank I. Liveright
Samuel R. Milbank
Hoyt Miller
Stephen H. P. Pell
* Charles F. Rand
Wayte Raymond
Edward Robinson
T. Leslie Shear
Foster Stearns
Samuel M. Spink
? Henry F. Tapley
Cornelius Vanderbilt
Henri Weil
Horace L. Wheeler
John C. Woodbury
William H. Woodin
Moritz Wormser
— John M. Wulfing. — Now an associate

Yours very truly,

Harold T. Ellingwood

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

20 November 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

I enclose check for $50.00 to make my grandson a full Life Associate. In looking over the By Laws this morning,I noticed the Life fee was $100. whereas I paid but $50.00 in September last,when I proposed him to that august body. Why didn' t you tell me at the time ? Perhaps we were all so excited over having such a youthful and small member admitted,that we overlooked the charge for his privileges. The Society has not lost by it,as I believe you have not sent him any notices or publications (for him to chew-not read),but the two months interest will hardly be found.

The By Laws also require any member elected to any class,to accept in writing. How shall we manage that feature.? He has no fountain pen or pencil nor any legal Guardian. Will you take my acceptance or note it and have him accept in writing in 1948 when he is of legal age ?????

This helps that Permanent Fund a bit anyway. Kindly forward this to the Central-Union,with an explanation of the error of the Treasurer.

Cordially yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Age and size of Life Associates do not affect their membership fees.

2nd November, 1927

Harrold T. Gillingham, Esq.,
438 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your two letters and cheque received. I have passed on word to Mr. Wood about the Sesquicentennial detail. We shall follow your instructions regarding the cheque from Mr. Huntington. I also acknowledge your cheque for $5, and this will be taken care of as you direct. I think we can take your acceptance for the signature of your grandson. This is a point which might amuse the Council if you care to raise it.

Regarding the list of Fellows which you sent me: Please note that Messrs. Denver and Ward have died since that list was made; Mr. Firestone has 'resigned', and Mr. Duffin, at the October meeting at which you were not present, was transferred to an Associate at his request; Henry F. Bagley resigned in 1926.

You do not indicate your purpose, but if I am correct in anticipating that you propose to suggest to these Fellows the possibility of becoming Fellows for life, I am going to take the liberty of suggesting that you let me talk to you before you do this. I do not want to go into detail at present, except to say that in several of these cases although we might get them to become Fellows for life, it is questionable whether we might not lose more than we gain. I am reasonably certain that a heavy proportion of the people would refuse outright and of them some might take the occasion to resign. As I have said, I should like to discuss the matter with you at some length if the action indicated above was contemplated by you. I presume you will have kept a copy of your list. If not, let me know and I will return the one you sent me.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

432 West Price Street
Philadelphia

10 December 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

FRENCH COLONIAL MSS. Upon my return home last evening I had a letter from M.Sillice, of the Cambodian School of the Beaux Arts--advising me that the present King of Cambodia is simply called MONIVONG. He is a Prince at present, not having been officially crowned. That event will not take place until possibly in February. At crowning, they take a long name, so he cannot give me that.

You may remember that in one place you noted I had given too long a name for Sisowath. I took all that title from the copy of the decree, which I obtained from the Legion of Honour Office in Paris. Old king Sisowath was quite an "old bird". Having been born in 1840 and died August 11 1927. (or 1202 de l' anne du Rat) How' s that for a time ???

FRENCH ORDERS. A new book has been gotten out by one Leon Bourdier. Not much for text but over 130 illustrations. I have a copy--came this morning--and liked it so well, I have ordered a copy sent the Society (by Henri Saffroy) I have also paid for it, 250 fcs. plus postage. So you will have nothing to pay on it. I told him to note on the package it was sent at my request. So when it comes, you will know something about it. Better have it bound, cover and all; it is worth a good binding. And the donor should pay for that also. Perhaps he will.

I have read more of Metacontun, and the deeper I get into it, the more I think how wonderful your labours have been, and how much credit you deserve for producing it. There' s more work in it than in all my three volumes of Decorations. But I'll wager you did not have the struggle with foreign languages that I had !!!

The enclosed check is for the binding I adked you to have done. Credit this to your beloved Library account.

Very truly yours,

Harold Wellington

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

11 December 1927

Dear Mr. Noe:

FRENCH COLONIAL MSS.

If, when you come to editing the above Mss., you think it would be well to illustrate a Native Emperor of LAOS, wearing his Indo-Chinese decorations, I have a negative of the Emperor of that country.

The gentleman in question is by no means a beauty, -his lips are swolen with too much beetle nut chewing, and his "mug" generally is unattractive, but his costume is purely Oriental, and his chest is covered with decorations.

I had a photograph of it, and have been unable to locate it. I do not think I sent it to Mr. Wood, with the others. But I can have a print made of it if you so desire.

My only thought in telling you of this, was that it would show the Oriental method of wearing the decorations. So--when the time comes--if you want it, let me know, and I will have a print struck off.

I am annoyed that I cannot find it now to send you. I have too much "system" in filing my things, hence its misplacement. I saw it two days ago, and now it has simply hidden itself.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

12th December, 1927

Henry [illegible] W. Gillingham, Esq.,
4[illegible] West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 10th is at hand. Thank you very much for your respective gift of the book on French Grasses and for the promise to have it here [illegible] arrives. Thank you, too, for your check for the Library Fund, which has few better friends than yourself.

It was right nice of you to express yourself as you did regarding our last monograph. Yes, it required some work, but it does something that is worth while.

Very truly yours,

13th December, 1927

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of December 11th to Mr. Wood regarding British Naval Medals I am laying aside until he returns. He has been in bed for several days with something that is probably not very serious. As soon as he comes back he will get your letter, and this is merely to explain the delay in responding.

The same will apply to your questions regarding using the photograph of the Emperor of Laos. I had already asked Mr. Wood to decide upon the photographs, and therefore would not want to make a decision without referring it to him. If it would add to the interest of the monograph, that is reason enough for including it - though, of course we do not want to run up the expense of reproduction beyond reason. I will therefore write you again about this in a few days.

Very truly yours,

15th December, 1927

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith is a letter addressed to the Society, which I assme is in answer to one of those sent out by you. As usual, there has been considerable delay in their responding, but it looks as if it had some meat.

Very sincerely yours,

27th December, 1927

Harrold F. Gillingham, Esq.,
43[illegible] West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith is a communication from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. I am enclosing a bill from Gendenina & Company. It seems to me that you wrote that you had subscribed for this last year. If that is the case, this is a bill for the same thing. Can you check it up?

Very truly yours,

Gillingham, H.E. 1928

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

1928
15 January ~~Account~~

Dear Mr.Noe:

I enclose a condensed Treasurer's Report,which is all I think we batter send to THE NUMISMATIST for publication. It covers all the Bank's account,and I think it is unnecessary to give--as we did last year--the income,expenses etc.of the various Special Funds. That only takes up space and makes more difficult type setting.

Perhaps you want to send this down at once,so as to get in the February issue of the "Numismatist",hence my hurry to forward to you.

Will you please send me Copies of the Council minutes,authorizing sale of those Securities and the reinvestment of receipts. Signed and sealed by you as Secretary. I want them in case the Bank ask for my authority. I believe the Council did not limit the re-investment to Bonds. Am I correct?

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

16th January, 1928

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter and draft of Treasurer's report, in abbreviated form, came this morning. Duffield was unwilling to give me a day's leeway for the Minutes of the Annual Meeting as he now closes his form on the 18th of the month, and because of conditions here it seemed wiser to postpone to the March issue (as has been usually done heretofore, anyhow). With the Council and Annual meetings coming so close together the burden is pretty heavy, and it seemed the part of wisdom to do as Duffield requested.

Very truly yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

16 January 1928

Dear Mr.Noe:

Speaking of Decrees- Here is a copy of a decree creating the Cambodian Order of the Sowathara,or Order of Agricultural Merit. I find I have two copies,and you can first use it to check up on my manuscript of French Colonials,and then have it carefully indexed and keep it in the Society's files. Maybe someday a student of the subject will want to refer to it,as I did to your others,and find it useful.

My correspondent in Phnôm-Penh-the capital of Cambodia,offers to send me some souvenir money to be issued when the new king,Monivong,is crowned,later on. As I have no use for such in my line of collecting,that,too,will find its way to the A.N.S.Cabinets.

Only in this way can I show my continued interest in the Society.

I think yesterday's meeting went off very satisfactorily,and the reports were most interesting. I thought Mr.Drowne's showed much hard work.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

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On arriving home last evening, I found a large packet from Paris, which had 12 brevets, issued to one man-General Broye, Adjutant de Camp under Napoleon III. dated from 1856 to 1878 and from such countries as Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Italy, Holland, Luxembourg, Greece, Russia, Portugal, Turkey and Prussis. The Russian was signed by Alexander II, himself. 2 different Orders from Austria, and two grades from Denmark. All for less than $ 8.00. !!!!! He must have been important, or else had very winning ways, to secure so many decorations. And I never even had a school bicycle medal pinned on my hollow chest.

17th January, 1928

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for yours of January 16th and for the copy of the Decree which you enclose. Mr. Ford will be glad to have the souvenir issues of which you write.

You are to be congratulated on the $8.00 acquisition. As you say, some people do get 'picked on'.

I am glad you felt that Saturday's meeting went off well; there were a number who so expressed themselves.

Very truly yours,

P. S. I am appending a copy of the minute regarding the reinvestment of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds. My notes seem to indicate that, as passed, this Minute did requiretthe reinvestment in bonds.

Copy of a Minute passed by the Council, January 13, 1928

It was then moved that the Treasurer be authorized to invest funds at his disposal in sound bonds of high character.

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS:
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WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

17 January 1928

Mr.Sydney P.Noe,
Secretary.

Dear Mr.Noe:

Re B ank's Annual Report. Principal Account.

I wrote the Central Union Trust Company for an explanation of the credit of $1,500.on the Mortgage,3341-7 Broadway,wherein the Account showed we had $1,900.of Principal uninvested.

Today I am in receipt of their explanation of an error,-

"The mortgage in which this trust holds the participation is amortized by payments of $1,500.each May and November 1. Inadvertently the payment due November 1 1927 was applied in reduction of the participation of the American Numismatic Society. We have increased the participation of the Society as of the date the reduction was applied so that the Society does not lose any interest by our error." &c.

Consequently this changes our Annual report to members,so as to show but $400.of Principal uninvested. I have accordingly written out a new statement,to have printed,and enclose it herewith. Will you kindly insert it where it belongs,before you send all your MSS to Duffield.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E.Gillingham,
Treasurer.

[illegible]th January, 1938

Harold V. Gillingham, Esq.,
422 West Penn Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your two letters have been received, and the recommendations to the Treasurer's Report and to the Report of the Committee on Resolutions will be duly carried out.

I am enclosing communications from the Central Union Trust Company for your information. I presume you will want to return them when you have finished with them.

Very truly yours,

21st January, 1928

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith are two letters from the Central Union Trust Company, which are self-explanatory. We have also received from Glendining a receipted bill for their catalogues for the past year, and thanks are due you again for your support of our Library. I take it that you looked up and found that you had not previously paid this bill. I am also enclosing a communication from the Pacific Coast Electric Company for such action as may be required, if any.

Very truly yours,

24th January, 1928

H. W. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 23d is at hand. You ask me to look up the provisions for the Avery and Saltus Medal Fund Trusts.

With regard to the Saltus Fund, the following is a copy of the original paragraph in the Proceedings for 1914:

"The Society received, in November, the sum of five thousand dollars from Mr. Saltus, to be known as the J. Sanford Saltus Medal Fund, the income of which is to be used for the striking of a medal to be awarded from time to time to sculptors for distinguished achievement in the field of the art of the medal, to authors who have merited signal honor for numismatic research and scholarship, or to those who have materially aided in broadening the knowledge of the science of numismatics; the medal to be known as the J. Sanford Saltus Medal."

Action on this was delayed until late in 1918, at which time a plan was submitted to Mr. Saltus and approved by him. This plan was submitted to the Council in the form of a report by me, which I quote from the Minutes(January 6, 1919):

"I beg to submit the following statement of the J. Sanford Saltus Award Medal. When the former committee was discharged, early this year, Council instructed the committee on the Publication of Medals to proceed with the preparation of a suitable medal and the recommendations of the outgoing committee were approved. Briefly, these recommendations as I understand them were:

a. That a Saltus Award Medal Committee of three be appointed.

b. That this Committee select two sculptors of prominence who with a third member would make the award. Medallists who might be considered for the award would, of course, be ineligible.

c. Since the fund has an annual income from five thousand dollars, and the cost of producing the medal has been met by the previously accumulated interest, there will probably be an annual balance of nearly two hundred dollars in this fund. The Society's Committee is to purchase such medals of the artist to whom the award is made as they

may select to the extent permitted by the balance accumulated since the previous award of the medal. The advantage of this course is that it offers something in the nature of a cash addition to the honor of the award, and at the same time builds up our collection of medals by American artists which is rather weak.

"Because of the absence of Mr. Newell, will the Council please designate a committee of three. Through their having served in a similar capacity last year, I venture to suggest the names of Mr. W. Gedney Beatty, Dr. W. Gilman Thompson and Mr. Robert James Eidlitz, for such a committee.

"It is proposed to hold a meeting in March to which the National Sculpture Society members will be invited as our guests and at which the Saltus Medal will be awarded for the first time.

"Mr. Gillingham moved report be received and filed and Committee appointed as named. Carried."

As you know, this Fund has now a balance of $1,396.15, against which are chargeable some casts which have been ordered from Mrs. Fraser and others from de Francisci and a possible charge for another medal from Mr. Fraser. I doubt that these will total more than the $300 odd dollars, and I can see no good reason why it would not be permissible on a vote of Council to apply $1,000 of this Fund toward making up the loss of principal if the remainder can be raised in some other fashion - by subscription of Council members (as Mr. Field suggested), or any other way.

A like condition does not prevail with the Avery Fund, however. Unlike the Saltus Fund, we need much more than the income of the Avery Fund for the purchase of coins. Furthermore, the proposal under which Mr. Avery contributed the initial $2,500 towards this Fund and later a sum sufficient to bring it close to $10,000, required that "the interest of which shall be devoted to the increase of the Society's numismatic collections" (Proc.1913,p.3). This is explicit, and I do not see how it could be controverted. I presume a similar condition would apply to the Groh Fund, which is too small to stand any further curtailment.

Does it not seem to you that Mr. Field's suggestion about making up the difference - that difference having been diminished by $1,000 derived from the income of the Saltus Fund - might receive favorable consideration from the Council? It would certainly give you an opportunity to act on Mr. Woodin's offer to help when necessary, and inasmuch as the Council have not been approached for a deficit this year it would find them in a more favorable frame of mind than heretofore. I am sorry not to agree with you about not spending income until this difference is made up; but such a course would involve a serious handicap on the growth of our collection (except for the Saltus Fund) and would probably prove poor economy in the long run.

Very truly yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
INSURANCE
423 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

23rd.January 1928

Dear Mr.Noe:

I have your letter of the 21st,with the several enclosures. I return herewith the signature cards for the Corn Exchange Bank,duly signed.

As to the Central Union Trust Company letters,I shall go into the matter of investment,but as our available funds for investment,would not be able to all be used up,I think I shall wait until the next Council meeting for further "orders". In the meantime,will you look up the provision of the Avery and the Saltus-medal Trusts,and see if we can use any of the income for investment. Now that the loss of Principal has occured,I feel we should restore it to former normal amount,and stop spending Income until that is done.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

26th January, 1928

Harold F. Gillingham, Esq.,
132 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

You will note from their letter that the Corn Exchange Bank desires your signature on the enclosed form, in two places.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS:
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

TELEPHONE:
WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK 27th January, 1928

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Under instructions from Mr. Newell, I ventured to modify your Treasurer's Report by deleting Mr. Huntington's name from the statement recording the fund for $100,000. This was, of course, due to Mr. Huntington's prohibition of any announcement of his connection with this gift.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Dear Mr.Noe:

This is quite satisfactory. I also remembered that in writing my amended Treasurer's Report, that at the end, where I gave the amount of uninvested Principal, I had followed the Bank's report, and showed $1,900. of Permanent Fund. After their correction of that Mortgage investment, it really leaves but $400. and I would ask that you alter this.

Yours truly,

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Harrold E. Gillingham

27th January, 1928

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Very truly yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

28 January 1928

Dear Mr.Noe:

PRINTING of NOTES & MONOGRAPHS.

I see you patronized Lancaster,Penna.for #34, and have something to pass on to you. I just had a book sent me,printed by THE WAYSIDE PRESS of Topsfield,Massachusetts. It is beautifully printed, and I have not noticed one item to criticise in it. On the paper cover,their advertisement reads---

> "This private press has for its aim the publication in limited editions of unusual books to be printed in accordance with the best traditions of good typography."

Of course I know nothing of them. But if you are interested and want to know anything about them-either before or after asking them for bids,you might write to Mr.George Francis Dow,of 141 Cambridge Street,Boston;whose book I am referring to. Called "The Arts and Crafts in New England". Mr.Dow is the Curator of the N.E.Society for the Preservation of Antiquities.

I hope I am not trespassing upon the land of the Editor or Public ation Committee,but pass this on to you,in case the firm may be able to save you money. (This letter needs no answer.)

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

2d February, 1928

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Just a line to acknowledge your communication regarding the Treasurer's Report. I hope to be able to make the correction you stipulate in the proof which has been promised me but not yet received.

I am taking advantage of this opportunity to say that we have received the volume by Medina on European Medals Relating to America. I think, however, that it has not very much that will be useful to you and therefore I am not sending it on as I otherwise would. When you are here next Friday you will be able to see it and decide for yourself, and then if you wish to do so you may take it along.

Very truly yours,

4th February, 1928

Harrold F. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosure was opened as per your instructions. I also enclose a clipping from the newspaper which is not without significance, although I should question the wisdom of appearing to know about this so far as Mr. Adams is concerned.

With cordial New Year's wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

21 February 1928

Mr.Sydney P.Noe,
Editor.
American Numismatic Society.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

A letter from Mr.Wood tells me that you are contemplating the illustrations for the French Colonials by the Gelatine process instead of half-tone process,and putting the illustrations at the end of the book.

Before you definitely decide on this,I wish you would take the matter up with the Publication Committee and see if the illustrations cannot follow the text, the same as was done in my other monographs.

While you know I am always willing to save the Society money,I am decidedly opposed to illustrations at the end of the book. If gelatine plates are used,why cannot they be placed opposite the text or as near as possible thereto ? If there is a slight difference in the quality of paper used,I think it would not make the great difference that illustrations at the back of the book would.

What would be the difference in cost ?

Also be good enough to advise Mr.Wood that I have all the negatives here at home. I never leave any of my negatives with the photographer. So if you do need them I will be the one who must forward them to you.

Sorry to hear you are short-handed in the office. Miss Shedder seems to be not overly strong, does she not ?

With kind regards and apologies for thus bothering the Editor,I am,

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Harrold E.Gillingham.

23d February, 1928

Harrold H. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dear M
Dear Mr. Gillingham:

In response to yours of the 21st, I am sorry I can not explain to you verbally because that would be so much simpler. The halftone process id the most expensive and at the same time is decidedly inferior to either of the two methods we have been considering - the photogelatine and the photogravure. All of our gelatine plates, when we have used that process, have been placed at the end of the monograph. Practically the same condition is maintained for ahphphotograwere process, so that unless the plates are put together at the end, our only alternative is to tip them in at the point in the text where they belong. This tipping-in process is not only expensive, but it leaves a poor binding job. When the pages are printed they are printed eight at a time and not cut until after they have been folded. This leaves two of the edges sealed, and if an illustration should come between those two sealed pages you will see the complications. We are told that ttiis extremely difficult to get a satisfactory job in this way.

Now, as you have already expressed a desire for gelatine reproductions, and as halftones are more expensive and poorer than the other methods, we are forced to choose either placing them at the end or risking poor binding results. I am planning to have another talk with the printer to see if there is another alternative. Perhaps when you come again we may have worked out some substitute; at present I can see none. Please let me have your reaction in the meantime.

Very truly yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

24 February 1928

Dear Mr.Noe:

On the 11th.February 1928 I wrote to the Central-Union Trust Co,about investment of our $8,200 of Principal Account in a 5% Mortgage,and asked for an answer. So far I have heard nothing from them. Have you had any communication direct to the Society? If not,would you mind telephoning to Mr.Wallace and asking him what has been done in the matter. I want to get that money working soon.

And I hesitate about writing again,until I know if he has already answered. Sometimes he writes me directly here,and other times sends communications to yhe Museum.

I am sorry to bother you when you are so busy and shorthanded,but think this is the better way to find out what I want.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

27th Feb., 1928

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

So far the medals from Baldwin have not reached here. When they do, I will send them on to you. Don't apologize for the trouble; it is absolutely no bother to send them on.

Very truly yours,

4 March 1928

Mr. Frank W. May, Curator.
Morgan Memorial Museum,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

I visited your Museum on Thursday last with much interest therein. Knowing that museums are intended to educate--and properly inform--the public, I take the liberty of suggesting something to you, which has probably been overlooked in your arranging the exhibits, and having much to do therein. Then, too, you may not be a student of numismatics.

I went especially to see the Charles Mills' collections of war-medals and decorations, and was rather startled to see some incorrectly labelled.-

In the Mexican case--on the left as one enters the corridor- you have two pieces marked "Female Order of St. Charles instituted by Empress Charlotte." This, you will find is the Order of Guadalupe. See Quitzner, page 245. The Order of St. Charles (for women) is an elongated cross inscribed with [illegible], and utterly unlike the cross for Guadalupe.

Among the French medals you have one or two Belgian medals, not so marked. Among the Spanish, (on the right hand side cases) you have a cloque and badge which is inscribed "Pour Bailler sa Foi". This is not Spanish at all. In fact is not a decoration awarded by any Country. It is the Royal Order of St. Catharine of Mt. Sinai, issued by the Prince of Lusignan (Guy de Lusignan) who claimed to possess great rights in Cyprus and Armenia. It is a Knightly order.

I noticed many other such discrepancies in your exhibit, and was especially surprised to see so few of them that were even labelled at all. This I attributed to your lack of time to devote to such a subject, when you have so many beautiful and interesting exhibits to arrange.

Please understand that my so writing you is not from a standpoint of criticism of your museum or staff, but is entirely from the viewpoint of a visitor, who is interested in the subject and seeing the exhibition-wonderfully instructive as it is--properly labelled for the benefit of the public. No doubt you have in Hartford some numismatic students who would be willing to assist you in this subject, or could procure aid from the American Numismatic Society of New York, provided you have the funds to mark the pieces, after they have been described.

Trusting you will take my suggestions in the spirit in which they are intended, and assuring you of my public interest therein, I am,

Very truly yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

4 March 1928

Dear Mr.Noe:

At last I have heard from Buenos Aires,about those books I wanted to order. Two have arrived,and they do not agree with what was first quoted. Before I send them back,I wanted to know if you have either in the Library. One is Alejandro Rosa's

ESTUDIOS NUMISMATICOS. ACLAMACIONES DE LOS MONARCS CATHOLICOS EN EL NEUVO MUNDO. 1895.
This seems to treat of the coins and decrees creating them, in all of the Spanish American Colonies. price $40.00 of Argentine money.

The other is also by Rosa and covers medals of several of the S.A.countries. entitled

NUMISMATICA.INDEPENDENCIA DE AMERICA1 1904. This is $25. Arg.currency.

If you do not have it,I shall keep it,for there is much in it to interest me in my Latin America Medals MSS. (which is finished this year,may be published in 1930)

They also sent me NUMISMATISCHE SAMMLUNG VON JULIUS MEILI. DIE AUF DAS KAISERICH BRASILIEN BEZUGLICHEN MEDAILLEN 1890. This you have,and I have gone over, but as he asked originally $30.and now prices at $40.I shall probably not keep. For I am not stuck on the Han publications anyway.

Please let me know as early as possible,as I want to make prompt remittance or return.

Ask Mr.Wood if he wants these two pieces for the Society cabinets ? I found them in one of the books.

With kind regards to all and hoping Miss Spencer is back on her job and well,I am,

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

5th March, 1928

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of March 4th is at hand. We have neither of the titles by Rosa which you mention. Of course you know the Argentine dollar is worth only about 43 cents, which makes the price of these not so terrific as it looks, and if the books are fully illustrated the amount would not be excessive. We have the Meili volume.

Mr. Wood is absent today, but I will find out about the two coins you enclose. I presume we shall be glad to have them; if not, I shall ask him to return them to you.

Miss Spencer has returned and we have begun to catch up with the work onceemore.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yuyours,

WADSWORTH ATHENEUM
AND MORGAN MEMORIAL
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

March 6, 1928.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

My dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am taking the liberty of answering your very kind letter as Mr. Gay is away on a vacation.

As I have been Director for only a few months, I have not had a chance to go through the collections in an effort to correct the labelling. I am very thankful to you for pointing out to me the more glaring errors in the J. Coolidge Hills Collection and will hasten to make the changes you suggest.

I am, unfortunately, not very much of a numismatologist, but I shall attempt to get aid from the American Numismatic Society of New York as you suggested.

Thank you very much again for your criticism and help.

Yours very sincerely,

A. Everett Austin Jr.

Director.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

10 March 1928

Dear Mr. Noe:

In case you have a request from the Morgan Library at Hartford for information, the enclosed correspondence will explain their appeal.

In writing to them and suggesting the A.N.S. I did not intend that you should be bothered with a lot of queries. So if they DO write you, try and in some way make them reciprocate, either in cash or subscriptions. For they have means, if not knowledge, and the A.N.S. are not supposed to label "competitors" exhibitions for nothing.

Please to return when you and Mr. Wood have digested.

Sincerely yours,

12th March, 1928

Harrold F. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 10th regarding the situation at Hartford is being passed on to Mr. Wood also so that he may know about the matter if the Hartford people write to us.

Cordially yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

21 March 1928

Dear Mr.Noe:

I am sending the Society, by parcels post today, the Rosa book, of which I wrote you some few days ago. I had to have it repaired, as it had come to be in such miserable condition, I had not the nerve to present it so. If the Society had been paying for it, I might have shipped it right on to you, but your reference to the Library Fund indicated absence of sufficient balance to pay the $40.00 (Argentine money) which Pardo asked, so if you will kindly accept this, as a gift from me, I willingly pass it on under such conditions.

Then too, may it prove a calming influence to the Editor-Librarian-Secretary!!!!!!! for I seem to be stirring him up every now and then.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Notice it is No.5 of an issue of 250. and is a presentation copy by Rosa, although not signed. The book of Rosa's which I keep, is likewise a presentation copy, to same Senor Meale, and is signed "A.Rosa" in similar handwriting, tho not numbered, it is of an edition of only 150.

JBG

23d March, 1928

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of March 21st and Rosa's book to which it refers were both on my desk this morning. Thank you very much indeed. This looks like a book to which reference would have to be made if any one were doing work on the South American series. I am surprised that I have not had a call for it before. I note that you consider the gift may have a 'calming influence' on the Editor-Librarian. My recent training in bringing up children has taught me that it is not wise to supply such calming influence injudiciously. It sometimes makes them desire more of it! However, our library has few better friends than yourself and I hope we shall not take advantage of that circumstance.

Mr. Wood and I have practically finished revising French Colonial Decorations, and I hardly see any need for your going over it again previous to galley proof. If you were close at hand, I should give you a 'jawing' for some of the things you have done, but fortunately they are not serious. I believe we shall have it printed at Lancaster.

Very respectfully yours,

26th March, 1928

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Enclosed is a letter from the bank regarding the Pacific Gas and Electric Company rights. This seems to be entirely in order.

Very cordially yours,

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
WE 016/3322

April 3, 1928

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary, The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York, New York.

Sir:

The Department has received your letter dated March 19, 1928, in which you ask to be advised of the official names of the present rulers of Annam and Cambodia.

In reply, I beg to say that according to data in the possession of the Department the Emperor of Annam is Bao-Dai, who succeeded to the throne on November 6, 1925, and that the King of Cambodia is Manivongse, who succeeded the late King Sisowath in 1927.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:

J. Theodore Marriner,
Chief, Division of Western European Affairs.

Mr Silice of Prom. Cambodia wrote me the name is Monivong. See no letter

April 6, 1928.

Mr. H. W. Willingham,
432 West Price St.,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is the bank statement. You will note two pencil corrections on page 2. I have discovered nothing else calling for comment.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Enc.

April 7, 1928.

Mr. H. E. Gillingham,
432 West Price St.,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I am sending you the first three galleys of The French Colonial Decorations. I am not sending the manuscript because I know you have your carbon, even though there are some fairly considerable emendations. I shall be glad to have your correction as soon as maybe. A little later, proofs of the illustrations will be sent you, but I cannot say how soon this will be.

Very truly yours,

Secretary .

Enc.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

8 April 1928

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I shall not be at the Council meeting on Friday next, and as you have the Bank's report, will ask that you read it as my report. I cannot say at this time that I will come over for the Saturday Society meeting. Is there anything important to come up ? Or is it simply the regular Spring meeting for reports etc. If so, the same report will do from me.

I fail to understand the "pencil corrections" you mention. Unless the difference is to be chargeable to some other item, I suppose the Bank is correct in charging to these funds the amounts they have paid out. Your weekly slips would tell, provided they reached the Bank in time to have checks drawn in March. The difference is slight anyway. But if an error exists, I have no way of seeing it, without the slips. I see the expenses are creeping up for the first quarter, in comparison with the Budget. especially in the smaller accounts, and we have still our winter coal to purchase in the fall.

This letter from the Central Union might be read to the Council, so as to get on the minutes the fact that their order has been carried out.

My kind regards to all,

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

April 9, 1928

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 8th, came this morning. Regarding the Bank Statement, when the correctionshhave been made, the need for them will be clearer to you.

I note your instruction regarding Council and Spring Meeting if you do not come.

The second lot of proof is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours.

Secretary.

Enc.

432 West Price Street
Philadelphia.

9 April 1928

Mr. Sydney P.Noe,Secretary
The American Numismatic Society
New York.

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I return herewith the first three galleys of the French Colonials,which appear to be correct. On Galley #2 you note the MASSEUR ED DIN. This is correctly spelt,according to the Copy from the book,which Mrs.Duprez sent me. I can find no no such words in my three French dictionaries,and presume it is a French translation of an arabic phrase. On galley 3 I have marked "bey". Should this not be spelt with a capital B ? The Mss.has a small one,and if correct, (I mean the correction) it is my error,for which I ask forgiveness.

While I have carbon sheets of the manuscript,I have no copies of the Editor's corrections,but note several,which account for differences with my copy. There is no need to send the originals.

I shall try and get these back to you promptly,each time. But as I have several evenings taken up later on,it may be that I shall keep them longer than this time.

Yours very truly,

Sorry to hear Miss Spencer has again been sick. I am afraid she is not constitutionally strong enough for [illegible] work she has to require.

Jarrett T. Bumgardner

April 10, 1928.

Mr. H. F. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is more proof. The batch you returned yesterday, came this morning, and I have made the correction you indicate. The final proof should reach you tomorrow.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

April 14, 1928

Mr. H. E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Sorry to be slow in responding to yours of the 11th. Most of the corrections you indicate have been made. Regarding Palmes Academiques, we followed your"French Decorations " for consistencies sake. If you now think that this is incorrect, we can change back from Palmes Universitaires. Please let me have your decission.

Regarding the long title for the Royal Order of Cambodia: This is not even a transliterate, but the sound equivaliant presumably to a Frenchman of these Chinese words. It would have significance only, to some one who understood both French and Annames. It does not occur on the medal in this form, and consequently the significance to 99% of your readers, would be negligible. The more so, that this king , has a familiar form of his name by which he is recognized to English readers. If you wish it reinserted, I shall be glad to have this done.

Your suggestion with regard to starting each country with a new page, had been decided upon by us independently.

As you seem to desire it, page proofs will be sent you, and as I think I have already written you, the placing of the plates will be submitted. I think you will find with the plates, that we have made the best decission possible under the circumstance.

I leave for my lecture tour on Tuesday of next week, to return on the 25th. I presume most of the time will be taken in preparing the plates, and that page proof will have to wait to await my return.

very truly yours

Secretary

April 16, 1928

Mr. H. E. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The final galley proof came this morning. I am busy trying to get it off before I leave. Miss Spencer, will not be here this week, but page proof will be sent you, as it arrives. We plan also, to have work with the plates proceed while I am gone. If things are in shape, I may run down to Philadelphia with them after I get back, as the quickest way of settling any questionsthat require decission.

The meeting on Saturday was quiet. We missed you.

Cordially yours,

Secretary.

432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia.

16 April 1928

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I have yours of the 14th.and know that you were busy the latter part of the week,with two meetings,which I regretted I was forced to miss. Hope everything went well however.

As to PALMES ACADEMIQUES. I know They were differently described in the French book,and think that,too,was a correction. But the matter is not of sufficient importance to alter the proof. Probably both are right and it can go as you have it,as it is merely a reference anyway.

Now to the long title of the Royal King of Cambodia. I do not feel this is,as you style it-"the sound equivalent" of a Frenchman trying to pronounce the Cambodian words. I had that long title from the Official Bulletin,secured from the Palace of the Legion of Honour. But I agree with you that p rhaps 99% of the readers would understand"Norodom I" much better,so leave it go as you have it.

As to sending me the Page Proofs. I did not expect them,and hardly think it necessary. You have already arranged to start each new country on a separate page,and after you have had them paged,the corrections being made,there is no use of my delaying them any more. You are going to have the plates as near the descriptive matter as possible,so sending them to me need not delay you longer.

Best of luck to you on your trip and I am sure it will be a great success.

Very truly yours,

Garrott V. Gillingham

432 East Price Street
Philadelphia.

17 April 1928

DEAR MR. COX:-

I have yours of the 16th. with the letter from the State Department at Washington. This does not convince me. As the United States has no Ambassador or Consul General in Annam or Cambodia, they get their information from other sources, and here is a case (in Cambodia at least) of what you style "Sound equivalents".

I Take much more stock in what a Frenchman from the native capital writes, than what one of our State Department clerks might write. Especially when he is "Chief, Division of Western European Affairs" What does Western Europe have to do with the Far East ?

To satisfy you, I enclose three letters from M. Silice, which PLEASE RETURN. You will see that Silice not only calls the Cambodian King Koni-Vong, (leaving out "se" as given from Washington) but does it three times. As Silice is xx the Director of the Cambodian School of Arts, I think he should know. And, too, he designed the last decoration of the country, so he must be close to "head-quarters" and know how the King spelt his name. Also, please note on the second page of his letter of October 28th. 1927 that he uses those very long titles, for both Sisowath and Norodom. Though that matter has been closed, and you use the shorter titles.

I enclose herewith your letter from the State Department, and would ask that you return me the three letters from Silice.

Very truly yours,

Barrett W. Gillingham

A. B. G. / M.

Kampuchea. Descriptive of country. Capital is PHNOM-PENH . Did I have the [illegible] ?

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April 24, 1928.

Mr. H. W. Gillingham,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letters of the 16th and 17th, arrived after I had left. Thank you for sending the letters which I am returning. I do not see, however that they support your position, except for Monivong. The long name is preceded in the letter by the statement that it consists of the following " titles ". However since you have agreed to using Norodom first, there is no need of prolonging the discussion .

There was no proof waiting for me when I got back as I had hoped. Nor have the plates been finished.

Miss Spencer has not yet returned. I will write you further, as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Enc.

31st May, 1928

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for the package containing the two catalogues, which arrived this morning. I am very glad tohave one of these especially.

I have been in two days this week, and hope to make it again on Saturday; then by next week I believe I can get in for four days. I am much better and am gradually getting caught up.

Very cordially yours,

8d June, 1928

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Enclosedis a letter from Greece regarding an early medal, together with the citation. If you do not care to look into it, kindly let me have word to that effect - although I do not know of any one at the moment who would be likely to be interested.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
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TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

4 June 1928

Dear Mr. Noe: -

Many thanks for the letter from Greece regarding the 1822 medal. I shall write Pappadhamuel and ask him his price. The poor old archeologist does not say whether the medal is of gold, silver or bronze. And I will not make offers for such things. Let the owners set the price, and if within my means, I can decide.

I am glad to see you are able to be at the office, but hope you will take things easy for a while. I know much goes on to worry you. But just let it slide.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

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June 21st, 1928

1853-J

Harold E. Gillingham, Asst. Treas.,
American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th Street
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We hold for your account in our Trust Department $500. Saint Louis, San Francisco Railway Company Adjustment "A" 6% Bond due July 1st, 1955 which has been called for redemption July 1st, 1928.

Yours very truly,

S. A. Brown,
Assistant Vice-President.

Trust Dept.
NWT:AMB

June 23, 1928

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Your letter of the 21st is at hand, and I am more glad than I can tell you for the more encouraging report of your daughter's condition. I hope that her improvement will be steady from now on, and would appreciate your letting me have further word when you write again.

I am enclosing a letter from the Central Union Trust Co. - if you do not care to handle it direct, and wish to give me instructions, I can doubtless handle it from here.

There has been some trouble with the plates of your monograph, and we are to have a conference with the makers on Monday. I hope we can reach some decision that will expedite matters at that time.

Thank you for your inquiries about my family. I wish you might arrange to stop off and see them on your way here if you come again. I am thankful at being able to say that they are well. We shall stick close to New Brunswick this summer. I think I wrote that I was taking my vacation in the form of being absent from work on Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. This has the advantage of splitting the week up so that I get a day's rest in between all except the first two days of the week.

I hope you are keeping well.

Cordially yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O., BUCKS CO., PENNA.
TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

24 June 1928

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I wrote in May --not knowing when you would be allowed to go to the office--and asked that you be advised that I desired THIRTY (30) copies of the French Colonial monograph before the corners were cut off. This is so I may have them bound, and not lose is size, when the binder trims them, (as was done in the Italian) and they will be of the uniform size.

I was advised that the matter would be called to your attention. If it has, then you need not answer this communication. If not, will you be good enough to advise the printer; and if agreeable to you, have him mail the said 30 copies direct to me, that I may get them to the bindery as early as possible.

Regretting that I have to again bother you with this matter, and hoping you and your family are quite well, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

A letter Friday, said our daughter was better, but now with a sub-normal temperature. The blood transfusion seemed to reduce her temperature from the 105 grade.

25th June, 1928

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of June 24th is at hand. I am more than glad to learn that your daughter is better.

The printer has been requested to reserve 30 copies of your monograph with unrounded corners, but because such things are easily forgotten, I will try to see that he is again reminded of it a little later.

The cut-maker was here yesterday and we are having the entire set of cuts done over. This will involve a week's additional delay, but the gain will be worth while.

Very truly yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG P. O., BUCKS CO., PENNA.
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25 June 1928

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I have answered the letter from the Central Union, and enclose my reply.

Am exceedingly sorry you are having trouble with the plates for my monograph. I understood from Mr Hood that the printed plates had been shipped to Lancaster, and I supposed that meant they were finished satisfactorily to him-at least- although I have never seen even a proof of them, and think I am as well off, for I am free on any blame. I only hope the captions will be correct, and not like the French monograph.

Thank you, our daughter is considerably better though not as yet out of the hospital. We had a short note from her, the first, which was encouraging at least. Her temperature is apprantly normal, or near so.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
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9 July 1928

Dear Mr.Noe:-

The enclosed envelope will explain why I did not receive your letter of June 25th. until I went to the office today,after a week's absence. It evidently waited until someone had time to look up my address. Miss Spencer must have thought some other fellow lived on "Clark" Street,instead of "Price"Street.

I note you are having the cuts made over. Perhaps it is as well that I have never seen a proof of them. For if you and Wood thought they were to be done over,they must have been bad. Though I know you want always the best workmanship

Now the monograph will be ready for a Thanksgiving or Christmas present of 1928,instead of Easter of the same year. Good luck to you. I know you have had your own worries over it,but let it go and stop bothering.

When the 30 copies are ready,they better be sent to 432 West Price St.Germantown,as we are expecting to return to The Ark in three or four weeks. (Unless you have already ordered them here) We have decided to close the house,owing to rebuilding the roadway in front,and we will be shut in for three weeks. And with the baby here,we must have certain things fresh daily,and ice regularly. Such is life !! Hope your family are standing this fierce weather well.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

12th July, 1928

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
'Bridge-Gate',
Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of July 9th is at hand, and I am sorry about the mistake in address.

The plates were promised for shipment last Monday and should now be in Lancaster. The printer was to send me a sheet when the captions were set up, but I have not yet received it. I am not losing any time, but I suppose there will be at least two weeks before the bound copies will be ready for us.

Mr. Wood left for his vacation on Tuesday. We are expecting Mr. Newell in today. I hope to be able to send the bank statement shortly.

I expect the Library account is going to look pretty sick, but it would have looked worse if the bill for binding had been paid before July 1st. Aside from this, Transit will be misleading because of cheques which have come in since July 1st to offset charges made before that date. I will write you further about it when the report is received.

Very truly yours,

18th July, 1928

H. E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The bank statement is enclosed herewith. As I wrote you, the Transit Account deficit is accounted for by the fact that bills against Messrs. Newell and Robt Miller (one of which has already been paid) held over from the month of June. The Library Account balance is misleading because there is a bill for binding of more than $100 to offset this balance.

I hope the hot weather has not proved too much of a trial to you. Mr. Newell has just written that he will not be in today - possibly for other reasons as well.

We have had no further word from Mr. Reilly and I hope this means that he is progressing steadily.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
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22 July 1928

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Many thanks for the Bank's report for the first six-months of the year. It encourages me a trifle, to see we have some balance in General Fund, but when I compare expenses for the half year, and know we need not expect more than $1,[illegible]. more from Dues-if that much-I can see another Deficit staring us in the face. We already have practically spent more of the income from the allotted $100,000. gift, than we should for the limited expenses, we must make allowances for the rest of the income from that fund. That will make our deficit greater than it will appear on the Bank's report.

The Library account will be another shortage, but not much, as I assume you will get more income for it, and of course cannot order more binding or purchases than the funds there will allow. That will of course hurt your desires, but not seriously. The Transit and Assembly does not balance, and there always seems to be an excuse for it. The difference is so slight that it does not hurt our general funds much.

I hope you and your family are keeping well this weather, which is hard on children as well as adults. After a week of intense heat we, to-day, have a raw East wind, which is very penetrating, and we are enjoying a good fire in the library. Our daughter is with us for the week end, and is considerably improved, though not up to her standard.

Sincerely Yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

August 2nd, 1928

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
"Bridge-Gate"
Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The printer's representative was here this morning, and he hopes to be able to send the fifty copies of your monograph within a day or so.

Will you send to Lancaster Press, Inc., Lancaster, Pa. the address to which you desire these copies shipped? My thought is that you will want to see some of them at Holicong and that you will want to send the remainder of them to your binder direct. I hope that no last minute mistakes have crept in.

Very cordially yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG, BUCKS CO., PENNA.
TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

4 August 1928

Dear Mr.Noe: -

Many thanks for your letter of the 2nd. I have written to the Lancaster Press,Inc.to send all the 50 copies to 432 West Price Street, Germantown,Philadelphia,as we are leaving here on the 9th.to return to the city. We are dismantling the house,selling some of the furniture,giving some away to the family and storing the rest,as I am going to sell the place and leave Holicong for good.

Consequently I shall not want anything more here to move than I can help.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

August 6th, 1928

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
"Bridge-Gate"
Holicong, Bucks Co., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of the 4th at hand. I am sending you a copy of your monograph so that you will see it before you get to Germantown.

I am also in receipt of two publications from the Cuban Government regarding their decorations, which I assume are sent in response to a request of yours. I am acknowledging them. Will you let me know whether you want them sent to 432 West Price Street?

A rather hasty examination of Monograph No.36 has discovered no flaws so far. Plate XII might have been a little better, but that is due to the original photograph and the difficulties with this medal. I think the illustrations compare very favorably with preceding decorations monographs, and I feel sure that you will receive many compliments on this book.

I hope that your daughter's improvement continues, and with cordial regards, I beg to subscribe myself,

Very sincerely yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

10 August 1928

Mr. [illegible] T. [illegible]
Secretary
New York.

Dear Sir:-I should have answered yours of the 6th. and acknowledged the receipt of Monograph No.36-on the French Colonial Decorations, but they came just as we were packing up for final removal from Hollicong, which occurred yesterday, and this is the first chance I have had to pay attention to Miss Corona.

The printing is excellent, about as well as why I remember and I am glad you are satisfied with the illustrations. As to Plate XII- you had the negatives for all the pieces, after Mr. Wood said they could do no better than from my photographs. But all show what is intended and the readers should not criticize the illustrations. I am well pleased, and sorry the Editor had so much trouble over my work. But I feel that in ten months--since the photographs were first sent- they should have had the best of illustrations.

It is a curious thing to me, how other publishers secure such very clear pictures of decorations and our American plate makers always seem to have much trouble to avoid the high lights.

I did write the Lancaster Press to send me the 50 copies (30 of which were to be left unbound at corners) and had their acknowledgement. But fear their mistake will have caused the 20 regular ones to be sent to the Society. None have arrived as yet, and I will await time for them to digest my letter. Maybe the one you sent me was only an advanced copy.

Yes, I did write to the Cuban Government (on the Society's paper) for information regarding their Medals and Decorations. I would appreciate your sending them on to me at the above address. I am having more trouble with the Latin American countries than with the Far East and Affiliate people.

Thank you! Our daughter is improving, and has gone up to Essex, N. Y. near Lake Champlain, to spend a month and try to regain her strength. The newest baby grows well and gains weekly, while the boy who spent 2 months with us, is doing splendidly at Carmel with his other grandparents, who will enjoy him as did we. I trust your family are likewise very well and not suffering during this frightful weather. We find we are more comfortable in Germantown than at the farm, and I begin to wonder if I shall ever again leave here.

How is the worthy President? I have not heard from him for ever so long.

Very sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Aug. 11, 1928.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Your nice long letter of the tenth was waiting me when I arrived this morning, and contains a lot of news. Most of all, I rejoice for your daughter's improvement. At Essex, it should continue. It was just across the lake that I spent the first part of my wedding trip, and the lake must be very beautiful at this time of the year.

I fear from the tone of your note that you may have been over-doing in closing up Holicong - something that is very easy in and under such weather conditions as we have been having. There are so many decisions, and such an endless amount of trouble giving away things that are too good to discard, that a weariness to the flesh results all too soon.

Wood has gone for the second lap of his vacation, and Miss Spencer has just got back from her's, somewhat the worse for having run her Ford over a seventy foot embankment. While she was gone, we had Mrs. Baker back on part time, and this was a very great help since I could and did have her help in reading the proof of our next monograph, which is a long and complicated one, beside which French Colonial Decorations seems no trouble at all. I shall write to the Lancaster Press about your copies - today, if possible. I am sending the Urban books to you, today, also.

Thank you for your inquiries about my family. Yes, they are doing very well, indeed. Mr. Newell is now in the country, and gets in once or twice a week only. I shall tell him you asked for him. I may get over to Philadelphia for one of my vacation days - I want to see the new Museum before the Clarke pictures are removed, if possible.

With cordial regards, I am, as always,

Very sincerely yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

18 August 1928

Dear Mr.Noe: -

I have received the package of books which you returned to me,also the fifty copies of French Colonial Decorations from Lancaster,which are quite all right. 30 copies untrimmed and 20 copies trimmed and corners rounded. For all of which please accept my thanks.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
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TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

18 August 1928

Mr.Sydney P. Noe,Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,

Dear Mr.Noe: -

Knowing the Society desires to have in their files all Official records of the various Medals etc. I am enclosing herewith some copies of various Decrees etc,for the French Colonial Decorations,which I felt should be in your cases. These I gladly give to the Society.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

21st August, 1928

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Rice Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for yours of the 18th together with enclosures. I am going to file these in the Library because I think they will have more bearing on the subject there than they would in the Society's correspondence files.

I am glad you received the Monographs from Lancaster. We are planning to send them out from here within a day or so.

Very truly yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

22 August 1928

Dear Mr.Noe: -

I have just received a copy of the booklet sent out by the Boston Numismatic Society with a list of their members,and notice that even though several are members of the A.N.S.,there are a number who are not.

It occurred to me that one of those nice little notes of yours,properly worded,might induce some of them to become mebers,and I doubt if it requires the resolutions of the Council for you to do that bit of missionary work.

Mr.Wood is a member,and if you have not had a book sent the Society,perhaps he would allow you to see his book,and take the names of the "prospects" from it. He,too,might know something of those who are not now members of our Society.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
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22 August 1928

Mr.Sydney P.Noe, Secretary.
American Numismatic Society.

Dear Mr.Noe:-

For some time I have had a manuscript prepared,on CHIMERIC ORDERS OF CHIVALRY,which takes in such things the decorations of Araucania,Counani, Lusignan,Sahara,Sedang and Trinidad. None of these so-called kingdoms were ever recognized,and the Orders were the dreams of adventurers.

I was wondering if you thought enough of it,and felt it was sufficiently "high-brow" for the Society to bring out in a monograph sometime in the future. If you feel it is,let me know and I will send the MSS to you to look over. I should think there were about 35 or 40 typewritten sheets, similarly written to the French Colonials,and there are 20 illustrations.

Of course I know your Committee would not want to bring another monograph by me out within a year. But it takes time I know.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Will we have a Council meeting Sept.14th.?

23d August, 1928

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Responding to yours of the 22d regarding the Boston Numismatic Society, Mr. Shepard Pond, the Secretary, when he was last here went over the question of whether any of their members might like to associate themselves with us, and through his suggestion several did enroll. They are of course not in the last printed list of our members (1926), and I doubt very much that the others would respond favorably. When he comes again I will probably again ask him if there are any others, and we will then have done practically what you suggest. The Boston society is a growing one, andwe have put them in touch with one or two who have since enrolled to the consequent benefit of the organization.

Yours very truly,

23d August, 1900.

Harold B. Billingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Billingham:

Yours of August 22d is at hand. I am sorry I can not ask you to send the manuscript. At the present time I am heels over head with the next monograph to be issued, and there are at least three others which must be started as soon as possible. Will you bring it when you come for the next meeting of the Council? By that time I hope matters will have cleared up a bit.

I know nothing now to necessitate having a meeting in September; although, of course, there is ample time for reasons to arise between now and then.

Wood will not return until September 4th, and, in consequence, there is plenty to keep me busy.

I hope you are well. With cordial regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
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432 West Price Street,
23 August 1928

Dear Mr. Noe: -

A catalogue today from Schulman describing some Portuguese medals, refers to LOPEZ, FERNANDES. Have you ever heard of him and what is the work ? I was wondering if it was merely a Catalogue, like the Fonrobert one. If it is some work on the earlier Portuguese War-medals, I should have it, and shall try for it.

Hastily and sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

6th September, 1928

Harold T. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Just a line to pass on to you Mrs. Brett's reaction to your 'French Colonial Decorations'. You know she is not inclined to be complimentary without cause, but when she was in last week she said that she had received her copy and owing to her absence from the building for a fairly considerable period she had not known much regarding its appearance. She said that she was very much interested with it and felt that you had gathered an interesting lot of material and that the monograph looked attractive and readable.

About two weeks ago I signed an affidavit in connection with the bequest of Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, and this should reach us within a reasonable time. This for your information.

Very truly yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
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432 West Price Street, Philadelphia

11 September 1928

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Many thanks for your letter of the 6th.which awaited my return from a trip to Stockbridge and Lennox,Massachusetts. It was nice of Mrs.Brett to so speak of my latest monograph. "Praise from Sir Hubert is praise indeed" And when one of the publication Committee--especially such a "high-brow"member as is Mrs.Brett--says such nice things,it naturally pleases me. Its curious about how the members took it.likewise those to whom I sent copies. Mr.Newell and Mr.Eidlitz were the only members who have acknowledged its receipt or mentioned it to me. Both wrote in the nicest way of it and praised my efforts. Probably the President always does,to the authors of the various monographs,but Mr.Eidlitz

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went out of his way to write me a mighty fine letter, expressing his appreciation.

I have been wanting to come over to see you all, and hope to find the time before long. In the mean time I trust you and your family have keot ~~q~~ quite well.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

15th September, 1928

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter received. I am glad that there is prospect of our seeing you soon.

This morning we received the cheque for $1,000 from the executors of Dr. W. Gilmer Thompson and this will be forwarded to the bank for credit to Permanent Funds on Wednesday next.

Very truly yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

15 September 1928

Dear Mr.Noe: -

A.H.F.Baldwin (Fred) of 40,Craven St.London has written me regarding Monograph 36,as follows-

"What is the price of Monpgraph No.36 ? We could sell a few copies I think "

You might write him,and call his attention to the other monographs on Decorations. You know they make quite a speciality of War-medals and Decorations at their Duncannon Street shop.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

19th September, 1930

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for your note of yesterday and for the copies of your letter to Mr. Bobley. Mr. Wolfitz wrote me this morning commenting favorably on the booklet. Did I tell you that an edition of 5,000 is being or has been printed?

I have written to Baldwin, passing on your suggestion and offering them 15% discount on any sales they might make if we should send them a consignment of your books on decorations. Here's hoping that we may get results. The trouble is that the library does not benefit from sales of pamphlets!

Very cordially yours,

1st October, 1928

Harrold T. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

This is a formal acknowledgment of the bound copy of your book, 'Notes on the Decorations and Medals of the French Colonies and Protectorates'. Thank you very much indeed. Your binder has given you a very handsome piece of work, and I am proceeding to place this on the shelf in the growing section of monographs from the pen of Mr. Harrold T. Gillingham.

Very truly yours,

13th October, 1928

Harrold V. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Just a line to acknowledge receipt of your package containing the Chronicle and catalogues. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

22d October, 1928

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosed illustration made me think of you. I doubt that it will have much value to you but I am sending it anyhow.

Your letter from Australia is being answered by this mail.

Very truly yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG, BUCKS CO., PENNA
TEL. BUCKINGHAM 32-R-11

23 October 1928

Dear Mr.Noe: -

St Louis I received your enclosure from the ~~Cleveland~~ Museum Bulletin. Many thanks for your thought. I have an astrolabe,but not Persian. Mine was made for Francis of Padua,by Erasmus Habermel in the 16th.cent. They are interesting pieces.

The Fonrobert catalogues have been pouring over,and the invalid is at the doctors, getting its binding and interiors fixed up. We have a good woman at the Historical Society who mends documents etc,and I hope to return both volumes by the beginning of the week.

The Schulman catalogues came today. I will get after them soon. So far I had nothing to gain from the Fonroberts. Having all which he had. But. It proves I have gone as far as possible.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Nov. 2, 1928.

W. E. Gillingham, Esq.,

432 West Price St.,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Thank you for the repaired bindings of the Conrubert catalogue - they arrived day before yesterday along with the Schulman package. I appreciate your having this done very much indeed.

Mr. Powell has decided to call the Council meeting for the 16th rather than the 9th. Needless to say we should like to have you for both meetings, but if you choose between them, the Council meeting will probably be the more important.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary and Librarian.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
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432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia.

6 November 1928

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Have received Mr.Newell's telegram and expect to come over Friday next,the 9th.,for the Council meeting,and hope to get right up to the Museum in the morning.

I am so glad Miss Spencer likes the Loose-leaf Ledger I sent. Accept it with my compliments to the Society.

As to the French Decorations,of which I wrote her. An Australian wants copies. I wrote you of this. An Argentinian likewise wants one, and I will send him one of mine,with the others he asked for,as I am to deduct the cost from the price of a decoration he sent,when it arrives.

I hope the Noe family-Twins and all-went out this morning and voted for Hoover !!!! We got in three votes here. I am sure he will be elected.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

6th November, 1928

Harrold T. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Miss Spencer tells me this morning of the gift of the ledger which was received yesterday, and says that she has previously acknowledged it. May I add a word of thanks too.

Your letter of the 4th is very interesting, and I should like very much to see what I could do about the certificate and the order of which you speak. I do not know what there is in the New York Historical Society; but I want to go into the matter, and therefore I should like tentatively to day 'Thank you' for your offer of the material in the Pennsylvania Society. If, after I have had a chance to look the matter up, I find I am not going to be able to handle it, I will try to let you know as promptly as may be.

I note what you say about your French Monograph, and we, too, are buying up all copies that we see offered. We have only a few complete sets of the monographs on hand and beyond these only three odd copies. I have been trying to think out some way of asking members who do not keep the entire series and who may not be interested in decorations to send this and other scarce numbers; but it is a difficult thing to suggest. Perhaps I can put a word on it in my report at the meeting on Saturday.

The price of No. 35 is $2.00.

Sincerely yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

18 November 1928

Dear Mr.Noe: -

Will you please have sent to me,25 envelopes. I have plenty of paper,but am out of envelopes,and as I am communicating with the several Ambassadors of the Latin American Republics for the very latest information of their war-medals, to finish my Mss.on that sibject,I would like to complete the task.

The enclosed check is for the Monograph Fund. I deducted $7.00 from the bill I owed Pardo, and sent him the Monographs from my stock. But the Society is entitled to the proceeds.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
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8 December 1928

Dear Mr.Noe: -

The enclosed copy od Decree for the Philippine Medal of Civil Merit, came today from Mr.Perez, with a copy he sent me. I have thanked him for it, in the Society's name. Has he ever paid his dues ? Perhaps he thinks because he sends me a medal or two now and then, that I, as Treasurer, should not demand Dues for the Society. He has curious ideas now and then .

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

10th December, 19[illegible]

Harold M. Gillingham, Esq.,
[illegible] West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for yours of the 6th, together with the copy of the Decree sent you by Mr. Perez. Through an oversight, the letter to him had not gone off, although his application had been drawn to this just a day or two ago. It is now going forward, and I hope will result in his continuing his wanderings. As you say, he occasionally has curious ideas.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
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AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

15 December 1928

Dear Mr.Noe: -

I have been sending out some "Plain HINTS" to a few of our members, and if any checks come in, please let me know amount and from whom, before they go to the Bank, that I may locate the placing of the funds.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

The Treasurer has acknowledged the enclosed check, which is for General Fund Income Account. I must do as I want others to do.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

29 December 1928

Dear Mr.Noe: -

Will you be kind enough to have Miss Spencer make an entry on the books that Mr. Huntington has given us $2,000.for donation to General Fund Income Account. This is the same as Mr.Garrett's $25.00 and other Donations for our expenses.

While we have it as 1928 receipts,I fear the bank will not get in this years receipts.as Mr.Huntington sent the check to me unsigned,and I am returning it tonight,for him to sign and forward direct to the Central Union. But he will not get it until Monday.

This will help with our shortage.

Compliments of the season to you and yours.

Sincerely yours.

Harrold E. Gillingham

I never had a reply to my query about Casa Fardo's application for membership. Did you get my letter?

31st December, 1928

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of the 29th is at hand and I am passing on the note to Miss Spencer. I fear you will have to wait for Mr. Huntington's signature, as we understand he has gone abroad.

I have been looking up the question of the Casa Pardo's application, but we have not been able to find their letter. In consequence, I am sending your nomination to the Council. I have a hazy remembrance of an inquiry from them, but as I seldom let any of these go past me without some action being taken, I am at a loss to account for their not having heard from me.

Thank you for your greetings. I hope the new year will be a very happy one for you too.

Very truly yours,

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3d January, 1929

Harrold B. Gillingham, Esq.,
432 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The carbon attached to the accompanying correspondence will indicate that we have authorized the acceptance of the proposition made us. I took this up with Mr. Newell and he directed me so to do, informing you, so that there would be a saving of time.

Very truly yours,

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January 8, 1929.

Harold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Treasurer, The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street and Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We received your letter of December 26th and as requested we have made up and enclose herewith the Annual Report, in duplicate, of this Company, Assistant Treasurer of the American Numismatic Society, showing the cash receipts and disbursements and the cash balances in the various accounts at the close of business on December 31st, 1928. We have attached to this report a list of the securities held by this Company on December 31st, 1928, for the Society, showing the par value, book value and market value on December 31st of each investment, and the amount of these investments held for each of the different funds of the Society. If there is any further information desired in connection with this report we shall be pleased to furnish it to you.

Very truly yours,

C. S. Flanagan,
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432 West Price Street
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13 January 1929

Dear Mr.Noe: -

Enclosed find $100.for Life Associate Membership for MISS P ENELOPE LANCASTER HOLDEN, of New York City. 64 East 86th.Street. Occupation. Eating and living and growing. Born 5 June 1928.

When minutes are written up, recorded and you have time, please send her an election notice and advices of her qualifying for Life. Then no notices, monograms or other communications until 1945. At that time she may possibly develop some numismatic interests. If I am still here, I shall try and teach her along that line.

Sincerely yours,

Harold E. Gillingham

Do you still send Life Fellows a nice large certificate ?

14th January, 1929

Harrold F. Gillingham, Esq.,
238 West Price Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

First of all, I acknowledge your cheque for $100, the Life Associate dues for your granddaughter; secondly, your cheque for $10 for the library fund. Thank you very much. Mrs. Cammann also sent a cheque for $10.50 in this morning's mail.

I am sending you the bill for the book on Cambodia which I showed you when you were here.

Very truly yours,

26th January, 1929

H. F. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith is the draft of your remarks at the close of the annual meeting regarding the library. Please advise if it meets with your approval in this form.

Will you kindly provide for printing in the Bibliophilist such a statement of the Treasurer's report as you desire to appear there. Perhaps started to do this but then realized that we could not be sure of what you would want and that it would save time to have you prepare it. I am enclosing sheets from the last year's report to show what was done at that time in case you wish to make it consistent.

Very truly yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

27 January 1929

Mr.Sydney P.Noe,Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Mr.Noe:-

In looking over the annual report of the Central Union Trust Co,I notice they make no mention of the $300,000.gift for new building. Can you tell me in what name this was deposited ? I understood from Mr. Newell,this was deposited for account of the A.N.S. and that he had made arrangements with the Trust Company that it was to be temporarily invested in a Mortgage at 5½% until such times as the Building Committee was to draw upon it. I wonder why the Company made no mention of it in their annual report.

Am I right in thinking the Treasurer was authorized to transfer from the Saltus Medal Fund Income a/c the sum of $1128.10 to the Principal Account of said fund, to thus restore the Principal account to its original sum of $5,000. ? I have not yet notified the bank,as I was awaiting official notification of the Council's action. If we do this,we will still have a balance of about $457.73 still left in Income account,from which we apparently spend but $66.00 per annum. I know not what for. But that shows in last years account as charged.

If you receive any notice from the bank about the payment of $500.on account of General Fund Mortgage Alexander Afrecan (now $15,500) due January 1929,please advise me,for we have a balance of uninvested Principal on hand of $1,661. plus Mr.Scoville's latest donation of $100.and the Life membership of Penelope Holden $100.to invest. And we may as well get this working as soon as possible.

Did you send notice to Miss Holden of her election as a Life Associate ?

Yours very ~~truly~~,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Did you get any more donations to the Library last mt ?

[illegible]th January, 1939

H. L. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Responding to yours of the 27th, Mr. Newell has a special report for the building fund, which, according to instructions, has to be kept separate. The amount you mention in connection with the Silas Field fund is correct, $1,178.10. We shall rely upon your notifying the bank of this change. The balance of the income is to be used for buying work of the sculptors who previously received this award, such as is not already in our possession. We shall try to get rid of some of it as soon as the new building opens as we need more space we shall have to fill.

We have had no word from the bank regarding the certificate reinvestment. I shall suggest your communicating to them that you have this additional sum in order that they may combine it with the remainder of their balance which they can use for investment.

No, Miss Nelson has not yet had the certificate sent her; this must be engrossed by hand, and we have been rather rushed just lately. I shall try to have this sent them or to[illegible].

The only contributions to the proposed library fund were the cheque from ourself and one from Mrs. [illegible].

Cordially yours,

432 West Price Street
Philadelphia.

28 January 1929

My dear Mr.Noe:-

I overlooked sending you the Treasurer's Annual Report, for publication, until yours of the 26th. was received this morning. I enclose it herewith, and you will note I have omitted some figures which appear on the Bank's report. That $1,500. item was a bank error made last year and immediately corrected. I did not want to emphasize the individual donations, so put it all in under one item. Mr. Woodin will hardly read it and note.

In the balances for specific purposes, I included both Principal and Income for the Sullivan Fund. And I left out the totals of cash on hand. That always looks as if we had so much money, and it is in the report, which members can pick out if they so wish.

As to the draft of my remarks, you have left out all the boquets I gave the Librarian, which I would like to broadcast throughout the land. But know your modesty. The rest is satisfactory, save the response of members to my suggestion.

I hope my Treasurer's report will be satisfactory to the Editor in chief and his associate officers.

Sincerely yours,

Harold D. Lounsbury

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
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TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

31 January 1929

Dear Mr.Noe: -

Re-ARETHUSE.

I have subscribed to this quarterly since the beginning,and have concluded to not renew my subscription. I have all the numbers,and if the Society would like to have it in the library,I will be glad to send it. I find most the articles and not in accord with my numismatic collecting, and there is no use in continuing my subscription. and I have so notified Ciani. Let me know if you want it ?.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

2d February, 1929

M. E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for yours of January 31st. We shall be glad to have the file of 'Arethuse' at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

4th February, 1929

H. E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosed letter explains itself. Did you tell me that you had an odd copy?or so of French Orders and Decorations? If so, will you send one to this individual, as we have no more. I have extracted the two dollars, as you will note. If you havn't any, let me know, and we may be able to find a copy here.

Might not this man be a good candidate for membership? I recommend him to your attention.

Very truly yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

6 February 1929

My dear Mr Noe: -

Re-Mr.Hey's desire for French Orders and Decorations,I think I shall hold on,for the present at least,to my one clean copy. If they are getting down so low,the value should be mounting. Besides which,I frequently have queries through my correspondents,who are worth more to me than a stranger,even though it be a resident of this City.

I never heard of the gentleman,and you who know him not,are justified to try and rope him in. I would prefer not to,as I an at present laid up with and attack of lumbago. Maybe that's why I decline to part with my book.

A short time ago I did buy one copy from London,and am looking for them all the time. I have several bound copies of the Italian,(cloth) if anyone wants to pay the advance.

What think you of having all of my monographs bound together in one volume ? That's been in my mind for some time,and I do not want to part with all my copies for that reason.

When I feel a bit livlier than I do at the present moment,I will get to the store-room and pack up the ARETHUSE and send it to the Society.

If I do not get to the Council meeting on Friday,it will be the fault of lumbago,and please make my excuses.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

I am planing to attend the Council meeting on Friday and if there is anything particularly important to come up, please advise me. Owing to another duty, I may not be able to get to the museum, although I want to. Will be glad to hear how things are getting on.

Sincerely,

Opening the Mouth" on the mummy of
and Nasha, the wife of Hunefer, and his
papyrus No. 10470. Scale ½ of original.

E. B. Thomas, Ph. Inst. Sc. Ill. Lt

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
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TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

7 February 1929

Dear Mr. Noe: -

Will you be good enough to make my excuses to the Council, for absence. But the lumbago, of which I wrote you, has not as yet disappeared, and I feel I had better not attempt the trip, being unassured of weather conditions.

I wrote the Bank about the investment of our Principal account in First Mortgages, and you may have a letter from them by this time.

Regretting my inability to be present, for I always DO enjoy meeting the members of the Council, I am,

Sincerely ~~yours~~,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
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7 February 1929

Dear Mr.President:-

Here you will have a chance to knock the Treasurer all you want. I am laid up with lumbago,and feel it unwise to attempt to go over for the Council meeting. Give my remembrances to them all and say how much I regret conditions that keep me housed up. It is a short and not serious illness;but fully uncomfortable for the victim. I suppose it goes with old age. I hope you have nothing important to bring up,and know I shall miss the members. I always enjoy my visits.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

7th February, 1929

H.E.Billingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Billingham:

Your letter is at hand and I hope that this letter will miss you; that is, that you will have started for New York tomorrow morning before this reaches Philadelphia.

Thank you for the file of Arethusa.

I am sorry that you are afflicted, as I know what it means.

I shall write Mr. Hey. We have found him a copy of French Decorations. Your question about having your monographs bound in one volume is not without drawbacks. What about the next one you print? Or did you think to wait until then? Perhaps you had aspirations toward a fat volume; one that would look like a dictionary. From a librarian's point of view, these are very unhandsome. You will gather that I do not entirely favor this suggestion.

I hope, if you do not get up tomorrow, that your indisposition will not be of long duration.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

11th February, 1929

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am enclosing a statement from the bank regarding the Saltus Fund. When you have finished with this, may we have it to put away with the regular statements? Thank you!

I do hope that your lumbago has quite deserted you by this time. It seemed so strange not to see you on Council day!

Sincerely yours,

14th February, 1919

H. F. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Tuesday's being a holiday coupled with a rather greater than usual amount of detail work has kept me from writing you earlier as I had intended. I hope that by now you will have been relieved of your discomfort and are feeling more like your normal self.

The meeting of the Council was rather uneventful. The attendance was 11 out of 16, and as Mr. Miller and Mr. Huntington are abroad and Mr. Wood never comes this was not bad. Aside from routine and reports on the progress of building plans there has been nothing outstanding.

I have been in touch with Mr. Sullivan and think it very likely that he is going to submit a proposition for the March meeting which will meet with the approval of all concerned.

What shall we do about the money collected in accordance with your proposition for the benefit of the library at the Annual meeting. This now amounts to $30, the contributors being Mrs. Cammann, Mr. Browne, and yourself. Mr. Newell agrees with me that it is not a good time to push this. What do you want to do with the $30? Is it to be invested or was it your original idea to use the fund for expenditure rather than as a source of income?

Mr. Nash is moving the first of March, and we are advancing $50 per month for his rent.

Cordially yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
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17 February 1929

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Pardon my delay in answering yours of the 14th.about the $30.00 for Library Fund. I had intended putting $500.to Principal account,and $500.to regular expenditures,-IF we had collected $1,000.as I hoped. But with the sum of $30. I feel it better go to Library Income account and be spent for books or binding. Mr.Newell said he,too,would give $10. Maybe he meant for Principal a/c if we got the other 99. I agree with him,not to make a membership canvass now. If Rush is moving on March 1st.building must soon commence. GOOD!!!!!!

Sincerely and penitently,

H. E. G.

432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia.

21 February 1929

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Librarian,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe:-

Remembering the Library has a capacious mouth, and able to take in most anything, I thought of you when clearing out space to find my real-worth-while books. Here are some duplicates for you, if you care for them. Even if you cannot use them all, you will be able to sell them, once they become the property of the A.N.S. and that will help the Library.

British Numismatic Journal, 1919-1920 Vol. V. Bound. excellent order

Numismatist, 1922-1928 inclusive.

Italian Medals, C. Von Fabriczy London 1904 Cloth bound. perfect

Collection Historique des Ordres de Chevalerie, Civil et Militaires Existant. A.M. Perrot With supplement by Fayole, 1820-1846 Cloth bound, perfect. Plates uncoloured.

Decorations etc. du Musee de l'Armee By Sculfort, 1912. Paper cover.

Armoiries et Decorations Jules Martin & Montalbo. 1896 paper cover.

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Legion d'Honneur et Medaille Militaires, A. d'Amada. Nice 1873

Histoire de l'Ordre St Lazare de Jerusalem Rene Petit 1914 This is more on the nature of religious work done by the Order.

Officiers de la Coronne Paris 1613 by Andre Favin. small 4to. leather bound

Catalogue. Exposition de la Toison D'Or. Bruxelles 1907 paper. no illustrations.

Histoire de la Noblesse de France. Cohen de Vinkenhoef 1856 Leather

Le Livre d'Or de L'Ordre de Leopold, 2 vols. paper 1858 broken. List of members etc.

Histoire des Ordres Royaux Hospitaliers Militaires de Notre Dame du Mont Carmel et de Saint-Lazare de Jerusalem. Gautier de Sibert 1773 Original ½ leather binding, good. Laws. rules, etc. Not very numismatic.

Histoire des Chevaliers de St Jean de Jerusalem. 7 Vols. 4 to. leather

Encyclopedie Theologique de Ordres de Chevalerie 4 vols. 8mo. 1847. ½ lea. not numismatic.

Let me know as early as you can, if you want any, and which.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Harrold E. Gillingham.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

22 February 1929

Mr.Sydney P.N oe, Editor,
American Numismatic Society.
New York:-

Dear Mr.Noe: -

Remembering that you wanted to wait a while before bringing out another Monograph of mine,and seeing Mr.Wood's excellent number on the Revolutionary coinage of Mexico-recently issued-I wondered if you thought well of following it with one by me,on only the Medals and Decorations of Mexico (and possibly Central American countries), for the reason that these alone will make about 60 typewritten pages,and be sufficient for one moderate sized Monograph.

I have completed Mexico,while the other Central American countries have but few decorations,and if we include all of Latin American countried,it may make a larger monograph than you might possibly want to issue.

Then too,I do not feel that the South American Republics have been sufficiently combed for the very latest awards. These are the ones I have been having the most trouble with.

If we include Guatemala,Honduras,Nicaragua, Panama,Cuba and Hawaii ,there will be probably not over 20 additional pages of typewritten MSS. Thus,with the 60 pp. of Mexican Mss.it will not make too large a volume.

Should you desire the MSS.along the above lines,please advise,a d I will send it over. Yours truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

25th Feb., 1929

H. E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letters of February 21st and 22d came in the same mail. First, as to your query concerning the monograph. the idea as you have outlined it seems a good one to me - I can see no objection to it. Of course, however, I know very little about how much material there is; I think there would be a gain in having the South American portion not too extended. I do not want the manuscript at the present time for the reason that we can not tell yet how much printing we are going to be able to do in the coming months. We have one large monograph still to finish; a small one by Mr. Hill of the British Museum is in prospect; and another small one which was submitted about six months ago. I shall be glad to talk further with you about this when you come over on the 5th of March.

Regarding your very generous offer of books, some of which are duplicates of those we already have, I think it would be simplest for you to send them all. I can not tell whether the ones we do not have would be serviceable without seeing them. My feeling is that you would hardly have got them if there hadn't been prospect of being able to use them. Anything that you think would be useful for our section of decorations, send along; and that is duplicated can be sold, as you have suggested. Thank you for your thought for us.

Very truly yours,

28th February, 1929

Harrold T. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

We have just received from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company a certificate for four shares of stock, being the allotment according to the distribution of rights, concerning which information was received about a month back. In view of what I told you when you were here, as well as because there are four full shares involved, I am wondering whether you would care to submit the matter to Council again, with a view to holding these four shares and adding them to the forty already accrued to us. I am quite aware that this is not in line with previous instructions from Council, but as these four shares, having a par value of $25, were quoted on the market yesterday at 57½, there may be some virtue in reviewing the previous decision as each share pays 2% interest plus occasional rights to us, or something better than an 8% return, and whether it could be reinvested so advantageously is a question in my mind.

There will be plenty of time to send the certificate to the Bank and allow them to take the course followed previously in the event that you do not wish to re-open the matter with Council.

Very truly yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

1st.March 1929

Dear Mr.Noe: -

I note your letter of the 28th.and that you have received "a certificate for four shares of Stock" for the Pacific G & E Co. If that is the case, we can keep it. There is no money transaction about the matter.

If,however,it is a certificate for "Rights" to take up four shares,that is another matter,and one which--as I understand the Sullivan Trust--we have no voice in the matter,save to sell the Rights. As we cannot spend any of the money we have on hand. And the Council could not authorize it being taken up,unless they had-in writing-from Sullivan the permission so to do.

I agree with you,it is a good investment to have, but we have no voice in the affair as yet. And must do as we are told. However,as there will probably be a Council meeting next Friday,the matter can rest over, although I had--upon orders--written the Central Union Trust Company to sell the "Rights" when received. But if you have the certificate,they cannot sell it until they get it,signed by the officers of the A.N.S.

I sent you on Wednesday,a box of books (By Amer.Ex) and have a few more to go,together with the Numismatist. I will try and get them off tomorrow or Monday. But know there is no hurry your end. After you have gone over them,and decided which you will sell,let me know,as I may take them back,-if not numismatic books-for they would not bring much at Elders,and I will give them to the Library here,who would be glad to have them.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

5th March, 1929

H. R. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of March 1st is at hand, and the Pacific Gas and Electric matter can wait until Friday.

Thank you for the books, which have arrived. I have scarcely had a chance to look at them. We can go into this matter here. Most of those that are not duplicates look very desirable to me.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

March 19, 1929

Mr. H. E. Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

This is merely to let you know that we have received from Mr. Sullivan an agreement which Mr. Merell has executed, whereby Mr. Sullivan's plan for having the income from accumulated funds made available for the purchase of various medals is carried to completion.

You will remember that Mr. Sullivan stipulated that he would like to suggest the investment in which the accumulated income would be placed. This appears to be one of the investment schemes which are so fashionable at the present time. It is called "The Consolidated Funds Corporation". For each $105 there is provided one share of 6% Preferred stock, one share of Common stock, and one warrant to buy additional common stock.

As this promises a 6% return, Mr. Merell said he could see no reason why we are not free to accept it, and we have so notified Mr. Sullivan.

I am sending this information along in order that you may be kept in touch.

Very cordially yours,

SPM:WMH

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

20 March 1929

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Many thanks for the information o- the Sullivan Medal Fund. I am glad the subject is at last settled and we know where we stand in the matter. I cannot say that I am pleased with his choise of investments. But maybeafter a time we will be able to sell out at cost and put the proceeds in a more stable security. Though I doubt the former. Its generally the way that you can easily get in, but the passage ways out are cluttered with various stumbling blocks. However the cash is ours now, irrevocably I presame.and thats one good thing.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

20th April, 1929

H. F. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith is a carbon of the bank report, which speaks for itself.

I am adding just a line to say that the probably fatal illness of my wife's brother will in all likelihood prevent my coming to the dinner on Tuesday night. There is a faint possibility that I might be at the Museum on Tuesday, although this, too, now seems unlikely. I am very sorry not to be able to avail myself of your hospitality.

Sincerely yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX PA.
TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

432 West Price St.
Philadelphia.

5 May 1929

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Some time ago I wrote you that the Society des Amis du Vieux Hue, of Annam, wanted some extra copies of the French Colonial Decorations monograph, and that I had written them the price was $2.50 each.

Did they ever order any from you ?

I have never heard from them in response to my letter, nor if they wanted them at the price. But a few days ago I received word from Paris that the Indo China Bank had received $10.00 U.S. currency from the Society, which they had deposited to my credit in my bank, the Credit Commerciale. The Bank did not say what the money was for, and I have been awaiting advices from Hue, to see if they had ordered four, and paid me for them.

Let me know, and I think I will send them four bound copies-as I have a number on hand-and will not charge them any extra for them.

Did Mr.Pennell-of The Lee Company-tell you that I had sold two $65.00 sets of their Roman coins to two banks here? He told me he would give me 20 or 25% on any I sold, and if commissions comes along, I think the Library Fund is entitled to it. Don't you ????

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

7th May, 1929

H. E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Strictly between you and me, I think we have a nice old fraud for our Treasurer! Of course, it counts in his favor that he is such a friend of the library; but I never get the chance to tell him that I think of him when I see him, and, in consequence, I have to take such left-handed methods as this letter.

So far as I know, we have not received any word from the Society des Amis du Vieux Rue, but should I do so I will let you have word so that you can send them bound copies.

I hope that I shall see you on Friday. If you have it ready, you might bring with you your Mexico and Central American Decorations manuscript. I won't promise a thing, but I should like to talk about it to you.

We are driven nearly wild with the noise of the electric drills. Mr. Wood thinks he can stick it out through the summer, but I am beginning to want to transfer my activities to New Brunswick.

Very truly yours,

P.S. I note that we paid Glendining & Company's bill for 192 catalogues, one guinea. I seem to remember your having said something to me about having done this yourself. Will you speak of it when you come on Friday?

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

11 May 1929

Dear Mr.Noe:-

When Mr.Pennell-of The Lee Company-told me he would give me 20% on any sales I made in this city for him,I felt the Society should benefit therefrom,as I met him there,and you do a lot of work for him. The enclosed check of $20. represents my first commission,on two frames for $100.which I have endorsed to the order of the Society,and as that Library Fund seems to be as short of cash as my pet General Fund,you may place it to the credit of the LIBRARY FUND,and in that way I hope to ease the path of the Librarian.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

May 14, 1920.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

Your letter and the cheque for the Library Fund have been received. Thank you very much indeed. Miss Spencer is not here today, so I am being my own typist - it gives me a chance to add that a daughter was born early yesterday morning, and that my wife passed through the operation very well. I think she is a little disappointed over not having achieved a son, but I am mightily relieved that there have been no complications.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK 18th May, 1929

Rec'd 5-25-29
Ack. " "

H. E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The accompanying letter hardly requires a response. I have not even acknowledged it. If you think it necessary to do this, you will probably want the letter to go out under your name, anyhow.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Dear Mr.Noe:

I do not quite understand why the enclosed letter "Hardly requires a responce". There is a perfectly good Draft for Five Dollars, enclosed, and the letter accompanying it says it is for our " Account against the Royal Scottish Museum Edinburgh". I know nothing at all about what the said Museum owes the Society, but as the letter pays $5.00, I see no objection to you, as Secretary, acknowledging receipt of $5.00 and sending the Draft to Bank for allocation to such fund as it belongs. If you know of no such fund, send it for "General Fund". Library evidently is not in need of funds, or you would have "Copped" it at once.

Glad to have such good reports of your steadily increasing family.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

If that canny Scot Museum does not owe us money, then you better write and ask why they sent us $5.00. But it does not seem like a Scot to pay for what he does not owe.

[illegible]th May, 1929

H. E. Willingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Willingham:

The accompanying letter hardly requires a response. I have not even acknowledged it. If you think it necessary to do this, you will probably want the letter to go out under your name, anyhow.

Very truly yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

25 May 1927

Dear Mr.Noe:

Have you in the Society's library any of the following Italian works. ?

Luigi Cibrario. Descrizione storica degli Ordini Cavallereschi. Torino 1846 4 Vols.

Stanislao Cuomo. Ordini Cavallereschi antichi e moderni.by Raffaele Cuomo. Postuma Napoli 1894 2 Vols.

Berhardus Iustinianus. Storia delli Ordini Equestri 1669

Florindo de Giorgio. Delle Cerimonie pubb;iche delli onorificenze della Nobilita e de'titoli e degli ordini cavallerehi Napoli 1854.

Antonio Duca. Gli Ordini Cavallereschi del regno d'Italia. Napoli 1879

Raffaele Ruo. Storico degli Ordini Cavallereschi Napoli 1832.

If not,do you want them ? I hope all goes well with you all. My remembrances around.

Hastily and sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

12 June 1929

Dear Mr.Noe:-

There is a possibility I may not be at the Council meeting on the 14th.as we have had the grandchildren with us for three weeks and are taking them to their new home,near Stamford,Conn, tomorrow, and will not reach there until late afternoon. Too late to return to N.Y. that evening,and motoring,I am not keen about entering Manhattan Town,so will come straight home,via Nyack. I suppose there is nothing important for the Treasurer to hear,and he has no NEWS for the Council. At least no good news.

Please make my excuses. I want to see you all before I leave for Merry England on July 5th.but do not see how I am going to manage it. Sorry.

Sincerely

Harrold E. Gillingham

17th June, 1929

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 12th is at hand and we were sorry not to have you with us at the Council meeting. Messrs. Smith, Gallatin, Belden, and Didlitz, together with Mr. Newell, supplied the quorum. There was little of importance.

One additional reason why I am sorry that you could not be here on Friday is because of the progress that is being made with the building. It is not nearly so noisy as it has been at times, and I should have liked to have had you an ear-witness. If it should prove possible for you to visit New York on our way to the steamer, please drop me a postcard (Bishop Place, New Brunswick, N.J.) and if I am not committed to some other course of action, I shall endeavor to get in.

Very sincerely yours,

11th July, 1929

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter telling me of your sailing plans left so little probability of my being able to see you that I decided not to come in to New York on that day. Seeing people off is not such a joyful proceeding anyhow when you are the one who is being left on the dock. I did want to wish you a good voyage, and it is not too late to express the hope that your summer will be of great benefit to you.

Our building goes up apace. The outer stonework is now well above the first story and the inner partitions are nearly up for the lower floors and have been begun for the ground floor. Doubtless by the time you return things will be much more presentable but they are already impressive. We have been told that Mr. Huntington comes around to watch progress although I have not seen him myself.

Please give my regards to any mutual friends, and if while you are gone there is anything I can do regarding answering queries or giving you any information you need while you are over there, I hope you will feel that I shall be only too glad to be of service.

Please say that I asked to have my regards given to Mrs. Gillingham.

Sincerely yours,

July 27th, 1929.

Mr. Harrold Gillingham,
c/o Brown Shipley &Co.,
123 Pall Mall, London, S.W.1
England.

My dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 18th of July came this morning. I presume the book will be delivered later, and I plan to hold it here as a hostage, so that you will come to see us on your return, and not give us the "go-by" as you did when you left.

I am glad that you are going to Vevy. I remember few more beautiful spots in which to rest.

No, the noise is not over, nor is it likely to be for some time yet, but we are going to have a mighty fine plant when operations are complete.

Thank you for your greetings to the staff, and especially to the Noe family.

Hoping that you and Mrs. Gillingham keep well, and that you will be able to report a profitable summer as well as a restful one, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

enclosed Bourgey's bill and copy of letter to Bourgey

August 8th, 1929.

Mr. Harrold V. Gillingham,
c/o Morgan & Co., 14 Place Vendome,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Gillingham:

I wrote you yesterday, and your letter of July 29th reached here today. I am herewith sending you a copy of my letter to Bourgey. I repeat again what I wrote you. The decorations in the Salles sale came in very bad shape as they were so poorly packed, in fact they were not packed at all, just thrown together in a bundle and mailed. They are all bent and the enamel is chipped on all, and in one or two cases the medallion or part of the cross is broken off entirely. They might be partly fixed up, but never as good as they were. Therefore, if you are in Paris, you might go to Bourgey, and make what settlement you can, or wish. I am enclosing his bill, as you might now as well have it.

We have been having very dry weather here and somewhat hot. Right now, it is delightful.

The work on the new building is rapidly progressing. They will begin to plaster next week. The inside of our building is a wreck, as they are doing the changes whenever they have a lull in the new building. The noise of the drilling is simply tertific, and there is no let up. Moe and I are spelling one another so as to keep away from here as much as possible.

Many thanks for the franke envelope. I find very few in this country, got anything from the Salles sale. Congratulations on your first Victoria Cross .

Very truly yours

August 10th, 1929

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
c/o Morgan & Co., 14 Place Vendome,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosed letter from the bank (B/M 4220- 1853Z) explains itself. I have asked them to acce t President Newell's or my authority for the extension. But in order to save time in the event that they decline, will you please send me your endorsement of this action, at your convenience.

Cordially yours.

Bank letter B/M 4220-1853z
enclosed

August 10th, 1929.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham,
c/o Morgan &Co., 14 Place Vendome,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter proposing Mr. Seaby as a member, has been received and placed in the Council folder.

Glad to have the news of Mr. Beatty. I hope that Vevey is agreeing with you, or if this reaches you in Paris, has agreed with you.

Cordially yours,

Secretary.

19th August, 1929

Harold E. Gillingham, Esq.,
c/o Morgan & Company,
14, Place Vendôme, Paris

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Two letters have been received from you since my last writing, one dated August 5th and another dated the 9th. Thank you very much for the clipping regarding Sir Arthur Evans's excavations which you enclosed, and which is of considerable interest to me as you anticipated. I note what you say regarding the decorations and will inform Mr. Wood regarding them.

The book which you sent is at the post office. The sender instead of addressing it to the Society addressed it to you in care of the Society. In consequence, we have paid $2.40 duty for you. For your information, we can sometimes get things addressed to us through without duty, especially if we do not know that the sender intends to do with the package. Had your name been omitted from the address, I could have written to the post office authorities and stated that the package had been sent by one of our members and have asked (in view of the fact that it might have gift to our library) whether it was not possible to admit it free of duty. Knowing, however, that it was not intended as a gift in this case, the only thing left was to pay the duty.

Your second letter depicting the lonesomeness that overtakes one in London amidst million made me smile. Museums are the only resource under such circumstances. Apparently you found them effective time-killers.

Our building progresses steadily. They are nearly ready to begin plastering; in fact, they may already have begun this Monday morning. I have been getting a lot of work done at home, but owing to the disorder which prevails in the building it is difficult to more than keep up with correspondence the days that I come to New York.

I note what you say about the young man interested in the medals regarding scientists. You omitted to mention his name but if he comes here I may be able to do something for him.

Hotel Meurice, Vevey,

24 August 1929

Dear Mr Noyes:

Enclosed please find the Mortgage extension for Mr & Mrs Y. But Mr Howell's offer and will be even stronger than mine, if he agrees to do so immediately.

We have been having glorious weather, and the view on Midi, just opposite our balcony, stands out so clear and distinct. It is glorious to gaze upon, and with the blue waters of Lac Leman (or Geneva) add to the charm. Swans swim in front of the hotel, charming sailboats glide peacefully by, and swimmers galore frolic on the lake or splash about amongst the some of the rocks [illegible]

Some Lunenburgers, New Brunswickites, or Halifaxians, I am sure.

They are amazing, to say the least, but we old folks are not at liberty thereby.

Mr Wray is with us, and we all leave on the 27th for Paris, where we stay until sailing for home on the 14th September.

I received Mr Wood's letter of the 15th about the British Medals of which I wrote. Tell the noise has ceased, and you all find more calm. Also that the family all keep quite well during the horrid weather. Some head. Yesterday was 60° centi — to day 10°. But I am missing the boat. Want to get on and home.

Kindest remembrances to all.

Yours

(Sgd) Willy Hamer

Paris - 31 Aug. 1921

Dear Mr. Cox:

Your long newsy letter of the 19th came today - I am so sorry you had the trouble over my silver mark book and of course it was all right about the duty - I'll reimburse you - or rather the In and Out Fund on my return - I often thought I might not get back - so here's a check for the duty and $10.00 for the Library Fund - and the Latten for the trouble you've had - I am sure the librarian will appreciate it.

I'll see Mr Wood & went to see Bourgey about the Salles Kings and found him away until Sept 15. So Settlement will have to wait until I get back - I also wanted to get a priced catalogue. I found from Page that items 674 sold for 75 frs (3.00) and 681 - 345 frs (13.00) - Platt said he wanted to buy #681 but a friend of his wanted them - he did not bid. I found neither Page or Platt were members of the A.N.S. and Page thought the A.N.A. was our baby.

So glad the clippings of the Evans expedition interested you.

I've found but 2 medals. - Stocks
were very low and are mediocre. I've
simply had, I have all. - BUT as to
Sundiax. - Well!! I could stock a fo
with some great rarities, if I only had
the funds. As it is - all I have are asked
some in - safely packed in my trunk.
I've not even showed them to Mrs G.
or Mr Coran - for fear they will accuse
me of wildest extravagance. I've done
what I never did before - a la
J. P. Morgan - bought 10 oz "fine".
I hope I can finance it in time. - They
were so unusual I simply could not
resist!! Newall knows how it is
when rarities come up. Don't be
shocked! I have 10 ozs Roman
Silver coins on approval. Shall submit
them to Pratt for authenticity. But they
seemed so attractive I could not resist!

We are experiencing hot weather. 87°
yesterday and about 97° today - I've not gone
out since lunch. I hope the Noe family
are staying the summer there. My "best" to
you. As well as remembrance
and love to all at the museum.

Yours
Harold F. Gillingham

2d September, 1929

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.,
c/o Morgan & Co.,
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am enclosing a copy of the Guatemala letter which seems not to have been copied and forwarded as I gave instructions for having done.

I am writing the day after a very hot Labor Day. We are hoping to see Mr. Newell during the day. The plastering in the new building is getting on steadily, but although the progress is steady it seems slower than before when there was much more to show for what was being done.

A box has been received from Baldwin, undoubtedly containing the three decorations concerning which you have written. Unfortunately, however, the key which accompanied the box will not unlock it and I hesitate to force the lock. Inasmuch as you are returning so soon, I think we may leave it until you get here and you can then decide what you wish to do.

We have at last received the bank statement, after I wrote them a letter blowing them up for the delay and for several other things. There is a balance in the General Fund of $2,165.63, which is a better showing than we have been able to make for some time, if I remember rightly.

We have seen little or nothing of Mr. Huntington during August, but I am hoping that Mr. Newell will get in touch with him fairly soon because some rather important questions remain to be settled.

I hope the summer is continuing to go well with you and that you will be in fine shape when you get back.

Very cordially yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

27 September 1929

Dear Mr.Noe:-

WELCOME HOME, after your vacation, which I trust did you worlds of god. While I was sorry to have missed you on Tuesday, I was glad you were not there, for if you had any hosier time than I had, all were to be pitied. There was drilling going on in seven different places at once, at the foot of the stairs below you, on the outer wall, basement, etc.etc. It certainly was Hellish.

I saw Mr.Wood and Mr.Newell, but conversation was quite limited.

I brought away that box, that the key did not work, and left several pieces with Mr.Wood, as gifts to the Society. I list them on another letter, that you may record them on cards and acquisition book. Two are most unusual pieces, and I have not any in my own cabinets.

Miss Spencer could not find from what fund you paid that $2.36 Duty on my book, so I told her to credit the entire check of $1 2.36 to Library Account, & I will reimburse whichever account paid the 2.36, the next time I come over. Remind me of it. She seemed to be all "balled up" anyway, and I thought it best to get the matter settled as easy as possible.

I am sure your life will be easier with some one else to aid you, and I congratulate you on the change.

I sincerely hope your family have all kept well this summer. My kind remembrances to them all.

We had a nice visit with our daughter and found the children greatly changed since we last saw them in June. Fortunately they seemed to remember us, which pleased the old "grannies".

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Have you got in the Library HISTORY OF THE VICTORIA CROSS by Philip A.Wilkins, 1904 ?

If Baldwin sent a bill for the three pieces, send it to me to pay. I have no bill here.

I paid the Society's dues to Glendining, for the 1929 priced catalogues, and enclose receipt herewith. They usually bill these at the end of the year.

Sept. 28, 1929.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

It was good to get your letter on reaching the city this morning - this is the first letter being answered - and by my own fair hands, for Miss Spencer is not on hand. As I did not hear when I would arrive this morning, and as she may be applying for another position, she is perfectly all right. Her successor, who is due on Monday, was tried out by Mrs. Pratt in the Spring and given a very hearty recommendation by her, which is borne out by her experience and the account of her previous experience. I think you may be sure we will move a course for the better.

There is not the least sorrow on my part that you arrived on one of our quiet days - you will now be able to realize what it was like when the noise was going full blast. Since we have been able to keep working it all is to be counted onto us for righteousness. I did need my vacation, however, and am glad to report that it has done me a great deal of good - I trust the benefit will last far into the winter. I spent the first two weeks of my month earning the wherewithal to get away.

I am glad that you saw Mr. Wood while you were here, as well as Mr. Newell, and I rather that the latter put you in touch with happenings. I have not seen Wood since he was taken sick, but from all accounts he must have had a severe and exhausting illness. I am very pleased that he has gotten through it.

Regarding your check for $12.30, I think I told Miss Spencer to credit this total sum to the Library fund, because I had paid the duty out of our Library Petty Cash fund which I keep here for small purchases. Apparently she had forgotten about it.

I note two agreements for extension of mortgages to be signed by myself and Mr. Newell, and I shall arrange to get these signed when he comes in again. I also acknowledge receipt of the letter sent by you to them (carbon) and of their letter, both to be placed in our file. Thank you, we have Wilkins' 'Victoria Cross'. Thank you, too, for the contribution of the subscription to the Glasgowian catalogues. Aldwin's bill was referred to Mr. Wood, I think, he is not here today, and I trust to locate it tomorrow.

[illegible] received news of the family - they

October 5th 1929

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Germantown
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosed letter is referred to you for your information,-not because it will require any action before you reach here on Friday, but in order that you may have this matter in hand at that time.

Yours sincerely,

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA
TEL. GERMANTOWN 11-29

11 October 1929

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Sorry I could not have come over today for the Council meeting, but the truth of the matter is that I felt I was getting a heavy cold--being all achey and stiff in the joints, and felt it was somewhat imprudent for an old man to risk it. I did want to come however. Hope the Council will not "fine" me too heavily. I return the Bank's letter about the Bond paid off. If the report is not in and Council took no action, I will take the responsibility-later on-of investing this sum.

Should you have the Report in duplicate, please send me a copy.

Very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

October 19th 1929

Mr. Harrold E.Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Phila., Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I opened the accompanying letter to provide against its having something which we could take care of here. I assume you will concur in their suggestion. Perhaps you will let us have a carbon of your authorization for our records when you write.

I am also sending a carbon of my letter to Mr. Hey who seems to be quite an enthusiast. This is for your information in the advent that he communicates with you.

I hope you are over your cold by now. The November meeting of the Council comes on the 8th. Is it at all likely that you will be in New York before that time? The new building progresses steadily, and in all likelihood the painting work will be undertaken shortly. After this is done we can perhaps begin to get things in order once more.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
"BRIDGE-GATE"
HOLICONG, BUCKS CO., PENNA.
TEL. BUCKINGHAM 52-R-11

432 W. Price St
Philadelphia

Dear Mr. Noe: -

21 October 1929

I enclose original letter-and my carbon reply-of the Bank's regarding the Mtge. due Oct. 25th. You had better keep these in the Society's files.

Have you an extra copy of the Oct. 1st. quarterly statement from the Bank ? I asked Miss Spencer for it, but she was so full of tarantulas and similar ideas, I never received it.

It was quite proper to open the letter addressed to me. In fact I authorized you some time ago to always open such letters. I have no secret correspondence sent there. All "me girl friends" know where I live and send communications here for Mrs. Gillingham's observation.

Yes-today I am quite all right, and hope to remain so, and surely come over for the Council meeting on the 8th. As to being there earlier, I cannot say. Am I wanted specially ? You know I always like to come to the Society and see you. I have missed you my last two visits, and found things much disturbed. So that ones visits must be confined to social affairs. Numismatic research is almost out of the question. And that line I am not following at present. Have too many accumulated MSS on hand now.

Hope the family, twins and single are all flourishing.

Very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

October 21st 1929

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham
132 West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia
Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am herewith sending you the last quarterly statement. The deficit in the transit account is due to money owed us chiefly by Mr. Harrell. The deficit in the special purchase fund is on the Robertson collection account due to purchasing certain coins from abroad and the five hundred dollars he has given us for this purpose.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

Nov. 5, 1929

Harrold E. Gillingham Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your card is at hand. I shall be sorry if you fail to get up here because I should like to have you see the tremendous progress that is being made with the new building. If you find it does not prove feasible for you to come, I may try to meet you at Mr. Kidlitz's office at three-thirty, for talking over several questions, none of which are sufficiently vital to warrant yourmaking any particular effort to get up here.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

November 19th 1929

Mr. Harold F. Gillingham
4[illegible] West Price Street
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosed clipping from the New York Times of November 13th, may possibly interest you.

Sincerely,

November 27th 1929

Mr. Harrold E.Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Phila, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosed notation is sent for your information. Doubtless you will wish to return it for our files after examination.

Sincerely,

Secretary.

December 11th 1929

Mr. Harrold E.Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith I am enclosing a letter from Charles P. Ney, written as per enclosed carbon. I suspect that the second title will be printed in the proceedings of the Philadelphia Society. Am I mistaken?

Your letter enclosing carbons has been received and they have been placed on file. I am looking forward to seeing you on Friday.

Sincerely,

Secretary.

December 24th 1929

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The accompanying enclosures relate to investments made by the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, and I presume you will wish to be informed regarding them; also that you will return them to us when you have made such notation concerning them as you desire.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

31 December 1929

Dear Mr.Noe:-

In the January 1930 issue of the "Pennsylvania Magazine" published by The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, appears an article entitled BENJAMIN FRANKLIN AND COLONIAL MONEY, which I thought was of sufficient Numismatic interest, to have in your Library of the Society. I have accordingly asked Mr.Spofford, the Librarian, to send you a copy thereof. You might acknowledge its receipt to Mr.Spofford, the Librarian, when it comes, and need not write me.

Should you be interested in Stephen Girard--he of the Boy's College fame--there is a good article on the drawing up of his-S.G's--will. How do you file pamphlets ? There is a good binder board, ready to glue things in, made by Gaylord Bros.Inc.of Syracuse, N.Y., called "Photomount Pamphlet Binder". They come in several sizes, and cost about 10 cents each, buying them in 50 lots. I use them a great deal, and find them most convenient. If interested, write them for a sample and price list.

My best wishes to you and all the Noe Family, for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

H. E. G.

Shylock 11.2 17.30

January 2, 1930

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 31st. The Pennsylvania magazine has not yet arrived, but I shall acknowledge it as you suggest.

The suggestion regarding binding pamphlets is a helpful one. We must face the problem of our pamphlets sometime during the coming year.

I am enclosing a memorandum from the Assistant Treasurer regarding further investments.

Thank you for your New Year wishes. I hope that it will be a Happy Year for you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

January 6th 1930

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

This card accompanied Mr. Miller's cheque for thirt dollars, fifteen, of course, being for his dues as Fellow. The library would be receptive towards this contribution if the Treasurer does not have any otheruse for it. I mention this merely to remove any doubt you might have on this score.

Sincerely,

Secretary.

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
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TELEPHONE:
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BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

January 6th 1930

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

This card accompanied Mr. Miller's cheque for thirty dollars, fifteen, of course, being for his dues as Fellow. The library would be receptive towards this contribution if the Treasurer does not have any otherwise for it. I mention this merely to remove any doubt you might have on this score.

Sincerely,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary.

Pay Treasurer 8 January 1930

Howland Wood

Curator

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Jan. 7th 1930

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Mr. Gallatin sent with his dues an additional ten dollars. If my plea of yesterday which refers to Mr. Miller's contribution did not fall on deaf ears, could this go in the same direction? I hope that you will have made a ~~the~~ reply affirmative in the meantime, and thereby created a precedent which will be followed in this case.

I am enclosing another notice from the bank regarding investments.

Sincerely yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary.

Pass the donation of Ten Dollars to credit ~~of Library~~ Account.

Harrold E. Gillingham

Jany. 8, 1930. Treasurer.

For Mercy's sake;YES! Anything to keep the child quiet.

H.E.G.

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Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

18 January 1930

Dear Mr.Noe:-

If I understood you correctly at the last Council meeting;Mr.Weyman was to qualify as a Life Fellow after he had been reinstated as an Associate member of the Society. That would mean he would pay $250.-I believe- which would go to the Permanent Fund.

When this is paid,will you be good enough to advise me,as I have over-invested our Permanent Funds to the extent of about $439. and want to advise the Central-Hanover Bank when it is paid in.

I have had a great time getting all of the $150,000.fund properly invested,and had a chance to get some of those Amer.Tel.& Tel.Co.5% Debentures,which took the said $439.more than we had in hand. So I wanted to get the Principal straightened out.

We had cash enough to take care of it,but it did not all belong to Permanent Fund.

As to that Mt.Kisco Mortgage-of which I spoke to the Council-I have had offers of guaranteed Mortgages in New York,at 5½%,guaranteed by the Lawyers Mortgage Co, and have accepted them,to replace the Mt.Kisco Mtge. The Bank are quite willing to do as we wish,and I feel my visit to the Vice President on Saturday last was well worth while.

I hope you are gradually getting settled. The building did look so well for the annual meeting,that one might think it all in order. Though I know there is much yet to be done with cases,and final finishing.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

January 25, 1930

Mr. Harrold E.Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosed note from Mr. Huntington was opened by me, and I am taking advantage of the opportunity to send you also the four permanent di idend orders sent us by the Central Hanover Bank. I presume you will want these executed, but the possibility that you may have made other arrangements has made me decide to send them to you.

Sincerely,

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EDWARD T. NEWELL
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31 January 1930

Mrs.Sonia J.Bronson,
c/o The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Mrs.Bronson:-

Absence from home prevented my answering yours of the 25th.before today.

As to the donation of Mr.Scoville,made in December last,it appears in the Bank's report for last year under General Fund Income account,to which I had it applied when I sent the check to the Bank. Mr.Scoville also gave $100.in December 1928,which was placed to credit of Permanent Fund,but going through the office there,did not reach the Bank in time to get in 1928's report,and appears in that of 1929 under Permanent Fund Principal Account.

Now to Mr.Hintington's contributions since November 1927. I have few records here. They should all be at the office of the Society,but the bank's accounts show them.

Donation November 1927	$3,000.	
Gift to General Fund,Principal account, (Invested) 1927	100,000.	(I have not exact date)
January 1929	2,000.	given in 1928 but not recorded in bank until 1929.
Gi t for New building,	300,000.	(Get date from Mr.Newell)
Architech's Fee etc.	25,000.	do do do
Dec.6 1929 Gift to Permanent Fund for Investment,as per Bank's account 1929	150,000.	

Have you recorded the legacy of Dr.T.Gilman Thompson,$1,000. He is now deceased.

Have you recorded the gift of 1928 as follows. Moritz Wormser $15. W.H.Toodin $250. H.E.Gillingham $25. J.W.Garrett $25. And for 1929,Mr. Hoyt Miller's $15.00 For 1930 Mr.Hoyt Miller another $15.and Mr. Gallatin $10. and Mr.Field $200 or $250.which was given to Mr.Newell for the Robertson Swedish Coin Fund. This was in January 1930.

I do not keep any books at this end. I started a system there,at the office,but it does not seem to have been kept up as I wanted it to be,and do hope you can get it arranged,and keep it up.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham
Treasurer.

All the above are Cash only. There are other donations of objects,which should be given some value and noted on cards.

February 5th 1930

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham
432 W. Price Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr.Gillingham:

When you come for the Council meeting next week, will you please bring with you your manuscript for the South American Decorations, if it is in shape for you to do so. There seems to be a prospect that I can begin to work on this in the near future,-in any event, I should like to have it on hand if you are through with it.

We are very gradually getting a little more order to things here, as I hope you will perceive when you come. The steel cases are now in the vault, and other material is ordered and should be delivered soon.

With cordial regards,

Yours sincerely,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

16 February 1930

Mr.Sydney P .Noe,
Editor.
American Numismatic Society.

Dear Mr.Noe: -

I will have mailed you tomorrow- (they are all packed up now) the following books and pamphlets, that you can the better compare my MSS on Latin American medals. --

3 Vols.of Argentine Decorations.
5 numbers of Filatelia,of Buenos Aires.
3 vols.of Mexican official publications.
1 vol. Rosa's Numismatica.
1 typed copy of medal authorized.

I trust these will reach you in good condition,and answer your needs. When finished,please advise me, before you return them. In regard to the Paraguay Medals. There is no record of these,save letters I have had from Mr.Roberts-of Buenos Aires-a collector,who has the pieces mentioned,and who told me about them.

Should there be anything come up in the MSS which I can straighten out,do not hesitate to advise me.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

February 17, 1930

Mr. H.E.Gillingham
432 east rice street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith I am sending you the correspondence and certificate as requested by you, together with the letter to the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, authorizing the sale of the B. & O. Rights. I trust you will find everything in order.

Sincerely,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

3 March 1930

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Thanks for the copy of Mr.Hazelton's letter. He too has been writing me, and given me some information. I've sent him rubbings of all my Russian medals, to date and classify them.

I suggested that he write a Monograph and that I felt you'd be glad to publish it. I feel it well worth doing. He reads Russian I believe, and has books in that language.

I offered to send him copies of my Spanish and Italian monographs, if he cared for them.

And I said to order that Russian book if you wanted it and that I would authorize it, if he let me know the price. I might even pay for it! For I know the condition of that poor old Library Fund (or of it's watch-dog)

I'm frightfully busy just now, writing up some early Cabinet-makers of Philadelphia, and too, -on the side- appraising for the U.S.Gov't Inheritance Tax, a private collection of American Coins. I was accepted by the Gov't Tax man as an appraiser. (Just as if I knew anything about their value) But I hope to get time off and come to N.Y. for the Council meeting.

Hope you have the building all in order, & exhibits in place !!!!!

Sincerely,

H.E.G.

After a 2 weeks visit, the grand-children left Monday, and we are most lonesome.

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

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March 5th 1930

Dear Mr.Gillingham:

Miss Cox who has been working on a hoard of medieval coins at the Museum, is interested in the Lusignan family, because some of the medieval pieces she has were struck by them in Cyprus. I think I seem to remember that you have a history of this family in your library, and I do not think that this was in the things that you have given to us, although I should hesitate to be more positive since undertaking the re-arrangement of our library. If you have it, would you be so good to bring it with you when you come next time if it is not too bulky? Please remind me also at that time of Mrs.Camman's gift to the decorations collection.

We hope to be able to show improvement when you do get here next week.

Yours very truly,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary.

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I have NOT any books on the history of the Lusignan Family. My books are merely on the Orders of that family, founded--or rather restored--by some members, within the past 60 years, and would not give Miss Cox the information she needs on the Cyprus coins. There have been several such records published, and they might be found in the N.Y. Public library. Or perhaps Mr. Lord has some.

Yours truly

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Yours very truly,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT
March 14-1930

In accordance with resolution of the Council at the February meeting advices have been received from the Central-Hanover B.& T.Co.that they have sold for our account the 100 Rights to subscribe to the Baltimore & Ohio R R Co.Bonds, at a price of 3/4 net, or $75.00 . This will be credited to Principal Account of the "Permanent Fund".-

Advices have been received from the Bank that the following Mortgages will soon mature, and the Guaranteeing Company desired authorization to extend the said mortgages, which are guaranteed to this Society at 5% interest per-annum. voz-

$1,000. covering property N.W.cor.McClellan St & Gerard Ave, Bronx. maturing March 15th.1930, guaranteed both as to Principal and Interest by the Lawyers Mortgage Company.

3,750. on W.side 115th.St.240 ' south of Bland Parkway, Richmond Hill. at 5% Guaranteed to us by Lawyers Title & Guaranty Co. May 1.

3,750. on W.side 115th.St. 165 ' South of Sutter Ave.Richmond Hill. at 5% Guaranteed by same Company. May 1st.1930

2,500. on E.side 133rd.St.120' N. of 117th.Ave.Jamaica, at 5% by same Company. May 1-1930.

As an early answer about the extension of these Mortgages was asked for, and in absence of a Council meeting, I took it upon myself to advise the Bank that we would allow them extended, upon the same term- Three years, at 5% guaranteed to the Society. Which I trust will meet with your approval.

I wish to amend the Budget I submitted at last meeting, as omissions were unintentionally made in the salaries and other expenses. Herewith is my estimate for the year 1930.-viz-

Salaries	$20,863.	Income from Investments	$23,457.
Heat & Light	1,700.	Income from Dues,	2,250.
Stationery & Sup.	450.		'
Postage, Tel.& Tel.	500.		'
Photographing	400.		'
Sundries,	500.		'
Repairs,	100.		'
	$24,313.		$25,707.
Possible surplus	1,194.		

The Salaries at present are

Curator	$4,800.	
Librarian & Secrety	4,500.	
Mr.Robertson	2,600.	
Mrs.S.J.Bronson	1,320.	
J.J.Maher	1,664.	
Wm.McKeever	1,482.	
Dorothy Cox.	1,300.	
C.Rush	1,140.	
George Meehan	832.	
Night Watchman(out)	375.	
Bank's charge	250.	$20,863.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harold V. Kitingkall Treas.

March 27, 1950

Carrold L. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your enclosure from the assistant treasurer has been received. Thank you very much for this aid to our library fund. The Librarian is satisfied, but temporarily only. You really did not expect this to hold him for long, did you?

Sincerely,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

28 March 1930

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Many thanks for the enclosure about The French medal sent by Mr General Falls. I also have your carbon of letter to Mr.Haxelton. I wrote him;had a long answer;much information;and believe he would be able to write a good monograph on Russian medals,as he speaks the language well and has Russian books.

Sincerely yours.

We are enjoyhng a visit from the two youngest members of the A.N.S. But they leave Monday.

March 31, 1930

Harrold E.Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith is a copy of the last letter from Hazelton. There is little to add, but I hope you will notice that there is prospect of a rival author in the department of decorations! If you will bring with you when you come, the result of your correspondence with him, it may be possible to deduce something from the combined letters. We are committed to nothing more than an examination of such manuscript as he may submit.

Sincerely,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

7 April 1930

My dear Mr. Newell:-

I wonder if the Numismatic Society will survive the shock ? It is not that I am going to resign, either as Treasurer or as a member, but simply that I am not going to be at the next Council meeting on Friday next. Before I had the notice of the meeting I received an invitation to another meeting here, which is rather important to us both, and I feel I should go to it. I am unable to attend a meeting in New York at 4 oclock and one in Philadelphia at the same hour. So-as this is nearer home, and cheaper too, for me, I think I shall save my shekels and attend the local affair. That means I will not be over for the Saturday meeting of the Society, for I know it is merely a regular affair, with only reports etc. Maybe by then the Bank will have sent in the quarterly report, & the Secretary can read it to the Council. I know I will not be missed. But I shall be the loser. By not seeing all my very dear numismatic friends. Beatty will be early on hand. And by all means do not let them appropriate any money, without my approval. And give my kindest remembrances to the other Councillors and say I ask forgiveness and will not ask for a raise in salary this year.

Cordially ~~and penitently~~,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Our "best" Mr. Newell —

April 7th 1930

Harrold E.Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Phila, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The copy of your letter to Mr. Hazelton is at hand, and I hope it will prove sufficiently discouraging to make him abandon his plan. There are very few besides yourself, who would be interested in any event.

You will be interested to know that the Publications Committee has met and authorized me to go ahead with the several manuscripts that wese presented, including your own. The question of whether you want half-tone or photo geletine reproductions will have to be settled when you come on Friday. You will recall that in the latter case the illustrations will have to be placed at the end of the book. Perhaps you will be prepared to discuss with Mr.Robertson the photographing of such pieces as you have if you care to have it done here, but all these details can await your coming on Friday.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

8 April 1930

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I note your letter of the 7th.and that the Publication Committee have decided to publish my MSS on Latin American Medals. Mr.Newell has probably told you I will be unable to attend the Council or the Society Meetings of Friday and Saturday. I had a meeting for Friday, notice of which came a week or more ago--and which I hardly feel like breaking. Though I naturally knew when the Council meeting was. But as I have no important things to bring up,and as the Bank's report will probably be in hand by then,you can give the Council the general fund account. I know the Saturday meeting is more or less a formal affair. But I DO always enjoy my visits.

As to the Monograph. It is hardly any need of coming over for that. I suppose no real work will be done on the printing or illustrating until you have finished the Editing;which I suppose you have not as yet commenced. As to the illustrations;I hardly feel like dictating,inasmuch as the Society pays for the thing. You know how they look illustrated with the text,and how it would effect the text if all were back. I think this is something for the Publication Committee or President to decide and not for me.

By the time you have completed criticism of the MSS in its present condition,it will be time enough to take up questions of photographing pieces. What the Society do not have,I may have,and those neither of us have,we can get from some of the books and sheets I sent you,along with my MSS.

As I see it now,there is no reason why I should not be over for the May and June Meetings,but I am quite sure I cannot attend the July meeting,as I am expecting to sail on July 5th.

Please make my excuses to the Council,and make them short. Not reading this.

Of course I can be communicated with,if you strike any snags or want me over,but at present I see no opportunity of coming for several weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

April 30th 1930

Harrold E.Gillingham, Esq.
[illegible] West [illegible] Street
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 8th is at hand and I am very sorry that you are not to be here at the meeting on Friday. It is very rash to leave the Council without a Treasurer! There is no telling what a poverty stricken Librarian may do under the circumstances! Nor is there any telling what an indignant Editor might have said regarding the portion of a certain manuscript which he has already gone over! The matter of illustrations can wait, of course. Your excuses will be presented to the Council, as you request.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

April 18, 1930

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

In your references to the decorations of Brazil, you refer to Paschal and Wahlen, but neither of these authors are listed in your bibliography. Can you give me further information concerning them, please?

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

20 April 1930

Dear Mr.Noe:-

My first writing for a week,as I have been bed-fast with grippe,bronchitis,lung,muscle,and all sorts of trouble,and not yet dressed or about like a human.

As to PASCHAL & WAHLAN.referred to on my marginal notes of Brazil medals etc. I am surprised at the Librarian and his poor memory.

Les Ordres Chevaleresques par le Chanoine Paschal.
Marseille 1895.

Ordres de Chevalerie et marques d'Honneur
Auguste Wahlen Bruxelles 1864

do do by Wahlen Paris 1869.

I was sure the Society had all in the library,as none of them are hard to procure,and most every book dealer's catalogue I get have them lis ed.

Please tell Mr.Wood the Washington drawer pulls withh head of Washington,cost us $4.00 for four a few years ago, and I should think one today would cost about $3.00 They are not rarities.

I received the Bank's statement,which I will keep as I presume it was sent in duplicate,as usual.

Have been carrying on a hectic correspondence with Hazelton,and have had to call him down,about his plan to circularize members to buy medals. He quoted you,and me in a proposed circular,and referred to his being a member. If I get time will send you a carbon of my note to him. He is only about 24,hence needs training.

Hastily,and sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

April 21, 1930

Harrold E.Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Phila., Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am very sorry indeed to learn that you have been laid up again, and I hope the change of weather yesterday will have proved beneficial.

Thank you for the information in your letter. I will pass on your message to Mr.Wood and will await further word from you regarding Mr. Hazelton. I hope you were as pleased with the bank statement as we were. I am heels over head in work on publications as the Committee has approved five, including one by Mr. Hill of the British Museum. We were sorry you could not be with us at the spring meeting. It was brief, but I hoped to have gotten into my report a nu ber of ideas which should carry to a larger group in " The Numismatist" than was present to listen to them. I hope nothing will prevent you from getting to the next Council meeting, and that you will be feeling fit long before then.

With cordial gegards,

Sincerely yours,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

26 April 1930

Dear Mr.Noe: -

A letter from Mr.Hazelton (of Los Angeles) tells me he has sent the Society a copy of the book on Russian Decorations and Medals, Price $15.00

I believe you asked him to get it,and know you want it in your Library. But who will read it is more than I can say. The Treasurer will not object to the payment of this,from your over padded balance, and approve the item. It is seldom any money is spent on Medals and Decorations Department.

Hazelton said he would try and get me one,but I gave that the "go-by". I cannot read the bloomin g language,and your copy is enough for one collector.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

April 28th 1930

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of April 26th came this morning. I hope you are in better health although you say nothing about it.

We received the book on Russian decorations which has some attractive colored plates but little else to recommend it. If Mr. Wood engages the one-day-a-week assistant he is considering, this individual reads Russian, and besides that Mr. Hazelton is translating this book and making it the basis upon which he builds. I shall be glad to have you see it when you come to New York.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary,

May 1st, 1930

Dear Mr.Gillingham:

Thank you for the package containing the "Numismatic Chronicle" which arrived a day or so ago. I hope your sending it does not mean that you will not be here next week for the Council meeting.

I have been completely upset this week through the circumstance that the library assistant who had been engaged and who was to have come the 1st of May, sent me word on April 28th that he would not do so. This means readjustment and replanning of time for the next few weeks, and taking up the entire problem once more.

I hope you are recovering your strength and ambition, and I shall look forward to seeing you.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

14 May 1930

Dear Mr.Noe:-

MSS. on Latin America.

Re- Venezuela.

Colonel Hume has just sent me two small booklets on the ORDER OF THE LIBERATOR of Venezuela, and as you have the Mss.and all my records,I would ask you to go over these,see how they agree with what I have. I remember getting some information from the Hispanic Society,from old books on the Order, which I think ante-dated these by many years.

Please compare, make all necessary notes, and return these to me as early as you can,as I want to return them to Colonel Hume as soon as possible.

He also sent me some data on a Mexican piece, and on one of Colombia,which I will have photostated and send you in a few days.

Hastily,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Perhaps if you wrote to the Minister of War at Caracas,Venequela,for the 1922 issue,he would send one to the Society.

May 15, 1930

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your note and the two pamphlets have been received. I shall go over them as quickly as possible, as you request. I am writing to see if we may obtain copies from Caracas.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

May 21, 1930

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith is a letter from the bank which seems to be of no very great importance.

Under separate cover I am sending you some articles and pages from the International Studio. You will recall that I told you I had secured a lot of back numbers, and those are articles in which I am not interested. Some of them, unfortunately, are incomplete, but if it is necessary for you to look any of them up, you will find them in the more recent issues of the last four years, and a file is likely to be in several of the libraries available to you. A number of the accounts of cabinet makers will, I hope, prove of interest to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

May 26th 1930

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am returning herewith the two pamphlets.

I presume you have your carbon of the second page of your Venezuela notes. I do not find in these pamphlets anything that is not in agreement with the material here except your caption which reads, ORDER OF THE BUST OF BOLIVAR, or OF THE LIBERATOR. Certainly that title does not appear in either of the pamphlets, and as you do not quote your authorities, I am unable to locate where you obtain your authority for it. As stated previously, I have written trying to obtain a copy of the leaflet, and I am making a copy of the first paragraph for our records here.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

May 29,1930

Dear Mr.Gillingham:

Mr. Wood asks if you will be kind to let us have your copy of the last quarterly bank statement? We are unable to locate the copy that we are supposed to have here, and there are several things that need checking up.

Sincerely yours,

June 17,1930

Harrold E.Gil ingham, Esq.
4[illegible]8 West Price Street
Philadelp ia, Penna.

Dear Mr.Gillingham:

Apparently the bank has not sent a carbon of this letter to you and I am th refore enclosing it.

I had a delightful visit from Mr. Hazelton yesterday who was sorry not to have seen you on Friday.

I fear I neglected to tell you that I am planning to takemy family to the country on June 30th. It is just possible, therefore, that I shall not see you again before you sail unless you come to New York in the interim. I mention this in the event that there may be anything you desire to take up with me before this date.

Sinc rely yours,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

18 June 1930

Dear Mr.Noe:-

The Central Hanover sent me a carbon of this letter- which I return herewith- saying they would take the share of mortgage 350 Central Park West, in place of the 55th.Street mortgage to be paid off.

I know of nothing that I wish to take up with you before you go on your vacation, and sincerely trust you and yours will have a good time and return much benefitted by the change. I cannot see my way to come to N.Y. before we sail the 5th.of July, as we are pretty busy now, with the children here and the number of tag ends to clear up before we sail. Maybe the enclosed will get something for your vacation that you thought of leaving, and ease the family budget. Accept it with the appreciation of all you have done for me, and the trouble you have had with my Latin-American ms.

Wishing you a very pleasant summer and a very good time and good health to all the family, believe me, as always,

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Paris - Hotel Mathignon
16 July 1930

Dear Mr. Roe:—

After a most unusually smooth crossing — all as quiet as N. Y. Harbour — we arrived Cherbourg the 13th & reached our Hotel (where we have been before) on Sunday by 4.30. — Monday: nothing doing — every thing closed, & parade galore. But all so quiet & orderly, it did one's heart good to see the way these people celebrate their independence.

While my hunt — so far — have been for sundials, astrolabes and instruments, I have not forgotten my numismatic interests, and today I bought & paid for at Gagliani — a copy of La Bouera — as I told you I would. — Also from Bacqueville — I ordered the following Ent. Soc. — all paid for by me —

1 Commander, 3 stars of Leitonia —
1 Commemorative medal Poland —
2 Croix de guerre — Brazil —
2 Victory — Greece
2 " " Japan —

The 3 duplicates are, to me — I could not get more of the Palander — Lettonie — So the Society benefits there. I think all are new for your Collection, as I do not remember your having any of them. If you now — I'll take any extra where I get room. And of course I'll be on the look-out for other new pieces, both new and Foreign. — (If I've any money left!!)

Clement (Leath acted about Mr Howell, Beatty — & all his old friends. — also about advertising in the Numismatist. So I told him to write to Duffield. — He was tangled about receiving a copy of the N. and our report. — I explained the two Societies to him — & he may advertise in the A.N.A. Journal.

The weather has been remarkably evol. (I've worn my heavy "undies" to-day) & we have had a lot of rainy spells. It's not safe to go out without an "umbrella." I've not seen one familiar name yet — save a Ship Companion — I think all are Tourist visitors. They seem to be coming by the thousands. Maybe at Christmas or Easter I'll see some one I know, meanwhile I do go to church always in Paris, if not elsewhere. — My very warmest remembrances to you all in Society.

Very sincerely Yours

Harold T. Robinson

July 28, 1930

H. E. Gillingham, Esq.
c/o Morgan & Company
14 Place Vendome,
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your welcome letter and the book catalogue which you sent have both been received; I note that you are sending decorations and I have turned over your letter to Mr.Wood so that he will have the information when they come. I am sorry that you have not had outstanding success in your hunt for sundials, and extend my sympathy in that you have to attend church in the hope of seeing an American face. Should you visit the shop of a medal "Editeur" named Camale, on Ile de LaCite, I should be glad to have you ask him to send me information regarding any of his more recently published medals. You will recall that we now have the Sullivan Fund to spend for modern medals, and while we do not care to increase the preponderance of French work in our exhibition, we do desire to secure anything of outstanding excellence that may be issued.

When you get to London, inquire from Baldwin about a note I saw recently which stated that the collection of war medals long loaned to the Guild Hall (?) was to be sold in order to meet estate taxes.

Mr. Newell has now gone to the country but we are busier than ever; except for this, there is little more news.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

July 30, 1930

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
c/o Morgan & Company
14 Place Vendome
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

After I wrote you two days ago, the copy of LA ROUSSE which you have so generously given to the library, arrived. Thank you very much indeed. I had occasion to use the earlier one a few days ago for a coin of French Indo China.

I hope it has not been as warm in Paris as here!

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

August 18, 1930

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Duke's Hotel
35 St. James's Place
London, S.W.1, England

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Saturday morning I received your nice long letter under date of August 7th, as well as a second one under date of August 8th. Both were welcome as was also the package received later in the day containing four huge volumes on HISTORIA DE LAS ORDENES DE CABALLERA. I was thinking as I arrived this morning, that this was the sort of surprise which was about due for me. If they are intended for the library I will say thank you now; in the alternative event perhaps I shall be able to say thank you later.

I am glad you saw Mr. Beatty in his home in London. He told me about Mr. Hill's book too, but he indicated that there was a possibility that we might receive a copy gratis; in consequence I have not ordered one as yet. I note what you say about Mr. Baldwin placing temptation in your way and realize that no counsel of mine would have any weight under the circumstances. I also note your having met Mr. Roberts and acquired further South American medals . I suppose you will already have asked Mr. Baldwin if he knows of any books in this field you have not seen. Congratualtions on your success with the Baronet's badge! I will bear in mind your request when we receive a consignment. Naturally I am pleased at the prospect of a possible monograph relating to them.

Mr.Reilly has been very ill and has had to undergo another very serious operation concerning which Mrs. Reilly wrote that they were "just in time". He is at Nantucket, of course, (just Nantucket will reach him) and I feel that if you had a few minutes he will be grateful to have a word from you.

Concerning my family which I have not seen since the 6th of July, reports are favorable. I am planning to go for them on the coming Friday, returning on the 28th. During their absence I have been doing most of my own cooking and you will discover that I have not lost weight in the process!

Work has been going on very steadily here this summer. I have been concentrating on the card catalogue of the balcony and the library. We expect, if he does not disappoint us, an assistant librarian on September 2nd. He is a young fellow who comes well recommended. His right hand is crippled (infantile paralysis), but there seems to be nothing the matter with his mind, and I hope he will prove the sort of person we have been looking for.

This seems to be a fair sized batch of news. If you have time to write again please tell me your sailing date.

With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

September 5th 1930

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Duke's Hotel
35 St. James's Place
London, S.W.1, England

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I have received a communication for you from the Ministerio De Relaciones Exteriores of Colombia, which I have acknowledged in terms of the accompanying carbon. I have decided not to send the letter on to you, partly because I was not sure how soon you would return and did not want it to miss you, and partly because I could not see that it would be of any value to you where you now are.

We have had a second letter from Mrs. Reilly saying that Mr. Reilly is recovering slowly, that he lay at death's door for nearly a week, and that he is far from being out of danger. There is, of course, no assurance that the adhesions which have been the root of the trouble, will not recur and the prospect is anything but bright.

We had some visitors from Montreal, on Friday and Tuesday, who were much impressed with our equipment. Mr. Wood has placed a large portion of the material he intends to use for exhibition, in the cases, and it looks very well. I note that there is a letter addressed to Mr. Wood from you, but he will not return until next Monday, so that an answer to it will be delayed until after that date.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

24 September 1930

Dear Mr. Newell:-

We reached "The Ark" Monday afternoon, and both were so happy to get back among out "toys" and to unpack our plunder, that the mass of accumulated mail has not as yet been sorted out and answered. But your must be, to prove my joy at hearing from you.

As to which proceedure to follow for the opening of our palace, I hardly know what to say. I like the idea of the "Fellows" from the other Societies, and the publicity it would give us. And, too, an afternoon affair--if long enough notice is given--will be more apt to bring a larger crowd.

The evening meeting of the Society, with a bevy of beauties, would --in my opinion--not bring out as many people whom we would want to interest in our organization. And but few of the female species of numismatists would come so far up town in the evening. Then, too, would such a meeting bring in any new members ? You remember the few we had at the first showing last Spring. And all members were asked, and notice given.

I think I am more inclined to an afternoon affair, with an engraved invitation--or printing to represent engraving, in either a snippy manner. Try and make it a Social affair, with New York's 400 asked, and a publicity of some sort, in the Social columns of the papers beforehand, to attract the Public.

I agree with you that the Council should act on the matter, even though it meant a few weeks delay until more of them got home. Beatty may be back by October meeting, Reilly will hardly be able to attend anyway, and I know nothing of Gallatin, Miller or Pell. Fields may still be in the Berkshires, and of course Belden will be on hand, if he is not wanted.

Our kindest remembrances to Mrs. Newell.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

September 25,1930

Harrold E.Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Dear Mr.Gillingham:

All day Monday and Tuesday I was quite prepared to hear your voice over the telephone announcing that you had reached the land of the free once more. I thought it possible that you might stay in New York for the sake of seeing Mrs. Holden, but as I could get no line on when the steamship arrived, I concluded that it must have been at the time which made going to Philadelphia the easiest solution for you.

I am enclosing a communication concerning which I wrote you. I acknowledged it provisionally you will recall, stating that you would probably thank him later.

There has been less work done on your manuscript during the summer than I could wish, but there has been some very real progress, as I hope to show you when you come here. I have some new material for you and a suggestion which I hope will aid considerably in pushing your work toward completion. It has become more and more apparent as I went ahead, that it would be advisable to separate Mexico and Central America, and make another monograph out of this section. When you come again will you let me have a memorandum of how many decorations of the south American countries you have in your collection. There are not very many belonging to our Museum, as you know, but it is going to be necessary very soon to know just where we stand with pieces that are available in every collection.

There is little in the way of news. Mr. Wood is serving on jury duty this week. Mr. Reilly is recovering after having been so low that hope was almost given up for him. My family are all well and I hope that this is true of Mrs. Gillingham and yourself, and that the restful summer you have had will prove beneficial.

With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Bacqueville Medals	304fcs.	$12.16
Petit Larouse	47.50 fcs.	1.90
Rosignol, Spanish books	820.fcs/	32.80
Baronet & Knight Badges	£14-14-0	73.50
Distillers Company badge	£ 3- 0-0	15.
		$ 135.36

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Cut up

Gillingham

Oct - 1930

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

Oct. 11, 1930

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

How does this strike you as a tactful letter to delinquents? If it does not suit please amend it or rewrite it.

Yours ever,

Sydney P. Noe

A most politic letter! And just like the ever cautious Secretary. This shows the delinquency was observed by the Council, and may bring forth some responses. I dislike to lose the $200. in dues, more than the members. They are evidently of little use to us, when they allow bills to be neglected. I suppose you send another bill with letter. And I would suggest an addressed envelope. Maybe a stamp attached, might induce some tight-wad to come over with $10.00 One never knows the physchy- (Oh! how do you spell sichological?) effect of a stamped addressed envelope. Nov 1930

Oct. 11, 1930

Harrold E. Gillingham

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

How does this strike you as a tactful letter to delinquents? If it does not suit please amend it or rewrite it.

Yours ever,

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of our Council held yesterday, it was decided to call your attention to the circumstance that we have not received your dues for 1929 and 1930. We should be very sorry to lose your support and hope that it will be possible for you to send us the amount involved within thirty days after receipt of this communication. May I express the hope personally, that our relations will not be interrupted.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Oct. 16, 19 0

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosed letter has just been received and I have informed the writer that you will handle the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

15 November 1930

Dear Librarian,

On monday I will ship three(3) boxes of books and catalogues to the Society. You said you wanted old catalogues,and I am also including the Notes & Monographs-a set-up to the first of this year. And Glendining's catalogues and the Numismatist. Should you not want any duplicates,you can sell them and place the proceeds to credit of Decoration account ???? as your Library is now wealthy. Though I could not get over yesterday,I am still thinking of you.

Sincerely,

Georges Bochard

November 17, 1930

Harrold E.Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr.Gillingham:

Sorry you were not equal to getting to the Council meeting on Friday. It could hardly have been called an exciting session; we had a bare quorum of five.

This, however, is primarily a thank you letter. First, for the invitation to your lecture before the New York Historical Society, and second, for the three boxes of books which you are sending.

I hope you are feeling better. If possible, I shall see you at the meeting of the Historical Society.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

Nov. 20,1930

Harrold E.Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr.Gillingham:

The three boxes of books have been received. Thank you very much indeed. I will talk with you about the duplicates when you are here again. I notice a number of titles which we do not have and which will go to make our case on decorations fairly bulge. Had you by any chance a desire to aid in its bulging to such an extent that we should have to get a new one? I am not naturally suspicious, but in this case there are grounds!

I hope you are gaining in strength and feeling better every day!

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

P.S. Will you be so good as to send or bring with you your copy of Medina's "Las Monedas Chilenas". When we ordered his publications this one was out of print and in consequence I cannot follow your descriptions. I should have asked you for it long ago.

Nov. 24,1930

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.

432 West Price Street

Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 22nd is at hand. I certainly was asleep, not to have realized that you would not have Medina's book. I shall try to use the copy which I believe is at the Hispanic Society, but I could not do so to-day because they are closed.

I am sorry that you are feeling so low in your mind, but I hope that condition will change before long. I was mighty glad to have you write that there was a chance of our seeing you around the second of December.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

24 Nov mber 1930

Dear Mr.Noe:-

The enclosed list of Numismatic books from CASA PARDO,Sarmiento,563,Buenos Aires,Argentine, lists a number of Medina's works,and some of Rosa's. I thought you might be interested,and that they may include some you do not have.

I also enclose a letter from Pardo,asking for copies of monographs of Decorations. As the Society naturally want to sell--and make a little profit--on their duplicate copies,I turn it over to you to fill,rather thansend them any I have.

Yours very ~~truly~~,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Dec. 4,1930

Harrold E.Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am enclosing the estimate of expenditures for which you asked. The approximate estimate of expenditures for the remainder of the month, includes $870. covering the salaries for December, of Mr.Wood, Mr Noe and Mr. Rush, and $191.50 which covers the weekly salaries of the rest of the staff from Dec. 28th to Jan. 3rd. Since Jan. 1st comes on Thursday, the bank letter of that week will go out on the 30th so as to reach the bank on the 31st in time for them to return the salary checques to us by Friday morning, Jan. 2nd. It is customary for Mr. Wood to ask me to send in the bank letter a day earlier when Thursday turns out to be a holiday. This will mean that the above mentioned sums will be entered for 1930 even though the sum of $191.50 is for salary that runs into January. I am bringing this to your attention in case you should wish to do something about it.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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General expenditures - from Oct. 1st to Dec. 3rd

Salaries	$3,948.63	
Stat. & Supp.	43.92	
Sundries	79.13	
Light & Fuel	125.30	
Post. Tel. & Tel.	96.56	
Total		$4,293.54

Approx. estimate of gen'l expenditures from Dec. 3rd to Dec. 31st.	1,779.00
Total (estimated) quarterly expenditures from Oct.1st to Dec.31st	$ 6,072.54

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

5 December 1930

Mear Mrs.Bronson:-

I have your letter of the 4th.inst,and it is quite clear as to the total expenditures (estimated) for the General Fund,save in one or two details-

I note you give the totals for the balance of the month as as $1,779.00. I would like this separated into the various items;such as Salaries,(which I note you give as $1061.50 in the text of your letter), Stationery & Supplies; Sundries;Light and Fuel;and Postage,telephone etc. It is,of course,quite proper to include the weekly salaries payable the last week of the year. That item averages itself in various years.

I forgot to ask that you advise me what receipts have come in for DUES from October 1st.to date.

Another item has come to me. Please send me also a list of persons,and salaries now paid to each. I want this for my estimated budget for the year 1931. I had it for Jan.1st. 1930,but believe there haveheen one or two changes during 1930.

Then,again; if bills have not been sent out for 1930,I think they should have been sent to all delinquents a month or two ago. Anyhow,they should be added to January 1st.bills. I would like to know how many members now owe,and the total amount of dues in arrears.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Total dues received from Oct. 1st to date

Assoc.	$105.	
Fellows	30.	
Total dues received.		$135.00

Salary list as it now stands

George Meehan	per week	$ 16.00
Wm. McKeever	" "	28.50
J. J. Maher	" "	32.00
S. M. Vosser	" "	30.00
S. . . Bronson	" "	35.00
R. Robinson	" "	
C. B. Rush	" month	95.00
S. P. Noe	" "	375.00
H. Wood	" "	400.00
		1,061.50

Then there is an average of $30.00 per month which is paid to the Hispanic Society as our share of the outside night watchman's salary. Also, it is expected that Miss D. H. Cox will return to the salary list at $30.00 per week, very shortly. She dropped out after the opening in accordance with a previous agreement between her and Mr. Wood, to finish up some of her own work.

Delinquent members for 1930

Fellows	1	$15.	$15.00
Associates	24	5.	120.00
Dues - total arrears			135.00

Dec. 8th 1930

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Since my letter of the 4th several bills have come in that go under general expenditures, so I am enclosing a revised statement which comes a little closer to being right. I see there is only a difference of about $20. between the two.

I am also enclosing a statement concerning the other matters mentioned in your letter. Please let me know if you wish more information.

Yes, the1930 delinquents all received duns at the beginning of this quarter, and those who have not come across are being again reminded in their bills of January 1st.

Very truly yours,

Gen'l expenditures - Oct. 1st to Dec. 10th. 1930

Salaries	$3,948.63	
Light & Fuel	178.50	
Post. tel. & tel.	135.80	
Sundries	81.15	
Stat. & supp.	43.92	
Total spent		$ 4,387.98

Approx. estimate of gen'l expenditures
Dec. 10th - Dec. 31st

Salaries	$1,636.00	
Light & Fuel	10.00	
Post. tel. & tel.	25.00	
Sundries	25.00	
Stat. & Supp.	10.00	
Approx. total		1,706.00
Total (estimated) quarterly budge - Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st.		6,093.98

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT,
December 12th.1930

Bank Balance, September 30th.1930		$4,338.33	
Estimated Income for last quarter of year		2,137.50	
Dues received in quarter		135.00	$6,610.83
(25 members still in arrears for $135.00)			

Expenditures. Actual and estimated for balance of year.			
Salaries, Oct.1.to Dec.10th.	$3,948.63		
to December 31st.	1,648.	$5,596.63	
Banks charge for year,		250.00	
Heat, light and fuel, to Dec.10th.	178.50		
to December 31st.	10.00	188.50	
Postage, telephone etc.to Dec.10.	135.80		
to December 31st.	25.00	160.80	
Sundries, to Dec.10th.	81.13		
to December 31st.	25.00	106.13	
Stationery & supplies, to Dec.30th.	53.92	53.92	
Estimated total expenditures for last quarter.		$6,355.98	
Leaving a possible balance of.....		254.85	$6,610.83

The above is only an approximate statement of receipts and expenditures for the last quarter of 1930.

E. & O.E.

Harold V. Cunningham

Treasurer.

Dec. 20,1930

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The question of the putting in of the remainder of the coal due us under our contract with the local coal dealer, came up yesterday, and the coal is being delivered. Mr. Newell, Mr. Wood and I have all felt that in view of the special conditions this year through which our expenses are lighter than they will probably be for the coming year, we are warranted in having this bill charged against this year's accounts even though it will remove the presumable balance which you reported at the last meeting of Council. We are therefore paying the bill next Tuesday. The amount will probably be between $350. and $400, and I hope this action will meet with your approval.

With cordial wishes that Christmas may be a happy one for you and yours,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Dec. 29,1930

Harrold E.Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Since you were here there has been some measure of progress in the work on South American decorations, as I hope to be able to show you next week. Mr.Wood found a number of pieces in the collection of Mr.Frank I. Liveright and obtained rubbings of these.

It seems to me that it would be a good thing now to have the specimens in your collection which you know are not here, and I suggest that you at least bring them with you on your next visit. It is unlikely that I shall have very much time to spare next Friday or Saturday, because the Council meeting precedes the Annual meeting - both require some preparation. But I think we can at least plan definitely regarding the next steps.

Mr. Wood tells me that Schulman sent Mr. Liveright a consignment of Bolivia medals, and that these possibly include some of the silver pieces of dollar size which were issued in a number of instances for that country, as you will recall. It occurs to me that it might be worth while to ask Schulman to send to the Society any South American decorations he may have in stock on the chance that he may have acquired something worthwhile since he last saw you or since you last saw his collection. We could have the medals sent in the name of the Society. It seems to me that the chance is one well worth taking. Do you think that this condition would apply also to Baldwin? We might, by such a process, unearth varieties or even specimens which we had not obtained in another fashion. If this suggestion seems a worthwhile one to you, let me know and I will send off the letters.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

1931

January 5,1931

Harrold E.Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr.Gillingham:

Your letter of January 3rd is at hand, and I shall try to have some time set aside on next Friday or Saturday for talking with you. I have written to Schulman and Baldwin, and to-day I received a reply to my letter to the Hartford Athenaeum regarding the Hills collection in which I am informed that although there are no South American decorations, there are "about one hundred examples from Mexico". Possibly this circumstance is known to you even though it was not known to me - I think I recall your having said that you planned to to go Hartford, or had gone to Hartford; presumably it would have been in order to look over such material. I also wrote to Belote at Washington, asking what they had, but have not yet heard from him.

I note what you say about the Chinese pieces to come from Baldwin and I have told Mr.Wood about them. We are trying to get the new decorations in the cases for the Annual Meeting and the process will probably be complete or nearly so at that time.

I note that you had the grandchildren with you and I know that this meant activity - I know by experience. Thank you for your New Year wishes. I hope that this is going to be a very happy one for you too.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

If the Annual Report does not come by Thursday, better telephone for it.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

8 January 1931

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I have yours of the 5th. and hope I may have time to talk with you about South American medals Friday or Saturday. But know how busy you generally are those days, when two such important meetings come together.

I have seen those Hill medals at Hartford twice and do not remember seeing anything which I did not know of. I have a very strong remembrance of the very poor way they are shown and marked. And frightfully arranged. If they have 100 Mexican pieces, I do not remember any unusual ones. And I think there are many duplicates. However, you will not be working on Central America for some time, and I may get to Hartford in that period, as there are other things to take me there.

I cannot begin to see daylight on the question of my coming to N.Y. to correst that Manuscript, but it may be that by the time you have finished cutting holes in my efforts, I can see sunshine in my life that will open the way for a visit of several days.

Yes! We are enjoying the grandchildren--or at least we were- until both were taken sick and now we have them in bed and a trained nurse to care for them. Today a consultation of 2 physicians. The new one-at $20.00 per, perhaps- simply agreed with the regular. Bunkum!! But they tell us they are not sick. Only upset liver with one and a bad cold with the girl. Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

432 West Price Streetm

Philadelphia.

11 January 1931

Dear Mr.Noe:-

When Mr.Field read the report of the Medal Committee, awarding Mr.Belden the Huntington Medal, I thought he did not mention Belden's name. Perhaps he did and I heard it not. This is just to remind you that it gets printed in the annual report.

Another thing, I thought when you mentioned the Sullivan medal fund income in one of your reports, you stated the income was $200. I see by the Bank's report it is $100.

Did you know I walked off with your key to MY room? Twice I intended giving it to you and missed you. Maybe this trip to Philadelphia will do it good.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

This does not need an answer.

Jan. 15,1931

Harrold E.Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith are several communications from the Central Hanover, which, in the matter of the bond for the Sullivan Fund, are self explanatory. The rights for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company will give you an explanation of why I mentioned two hundred dollars in my report as the income for this fund. These forty shares yield two per cent annually or eighty dollars; the rights sell for approximately two dollars each or another eighty dollars; the income on the investment stock should be at least sixty dollars from preferred shares - last year I believe it was only twenty, but even so the total is $180. whereas I mentioned approximately $200. as the income from the fund. Thank you, however, for calling the matter to my attention, and also for having returned the key which came duly to hand.

Mr. Reilly has been taken to the New York Hospital and is to be operated upon to-day. There was a blood transfusion on Monday.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia.

16th.January 1931

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I have your letter of the 15th.with enclosures from the Central-Hanover,regarding the investment of that $400 an' the contemplated Rights o the Paci ic G & E Co. They have promptly invested that $400 item,so it will earn $20.00 a year for you.

But you are still wrong on the income from the Sullivan fund. "Rights" to subscribe are Principal. Not Income account. Stock Dividends are Income account. So you cannot get hold o the proceeds of the sale of the Rights when they do finally come out. Its curious how grasping some Librarians become!! However,being so accustomed to grab for the Library fund,I suppose you felt the same way about the Sullivan medal und,and I will overlook this;still keeping a sharp lookout your way.

Sincerely,

F.E.G.

Di' you receive Hazelton's manuscript on Russian Orders? He sent me a carbon,and I thought it pretty valuable material,tho' seeing several spots where the editor would hick a hole or two.

Jan. 19,1931

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of the 16th is at hand and I note what you say about the Sullivan Fund.

Yes, we have Hazelton's manuscript and I too think that it looks promising although, as you state, there is need for further work upon it. Did he write to you that he wanted to tackle Chinese decorations next?

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Jan. 30,1931

Charles W.Gillingham, Esq.
[illegible] West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr.Gillingham:

We have this morning received the receipted bill from Glondenning for their priced auction catalogues for 1931. Thank you again for taking care of the library in this regard. This may not be a proper way of upholding the discipline through which the attempt to curb the acquisitiveness of your librarian, but in any event it is appreciated and I think fully understood.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

January 29,1931

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Enclosed you will find a letter from Schulman of Amsterdam. I have not heard from Baldwin regarding my similar letter, nor from Pardo either. Perhaps by the time Mr.Schulman gets here we shall have had a response from both of them.

I have found something about Huchumayo for you.

You will be interested to learn that the checques for Messrs Garvan's and Phillips's life associate dues have been received.

The word from Mr. Reilly is not encouraging although at the last word he was still alive.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

18 February 1931

Dear Mr.Noe:-

It is perfectly satisfactory- and most gratifying to me- that you can come Wednesday, and I shall look forward to seeing you. I I can, will meet you at North Philadelphia, but I may not be able to have the car. But a train is due soon after your N . Y.train arrives, coming to Germantown, (Upon looking the Time card, I find you have about 25 minutes to wait, so I shall try and get there with the car. If not, you know the way, so come direct to the house, and be prepared to stay to lunc (and maybe you can take in the Museum before you go home.

Hastily and happily,

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

17 March 1931

American Numismatic Society.
Gentlemen: -

I have your answering telegram, viz-
"Assistant comes Monday, Noe absent Wednesday .. come anyway. A.N. S."

Inasmuch as there will be some first training of the assistant, she might not be much use to my work the first day, and I think I shall postpone coming until later. I will try and come Thursday, for a couple of days, or postpone entirely until next week.

Hastily,

March 17,1931

Harold E. Gillingham, Esq.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr.Gillingham:

Your letter has been received as well as the registered package for Mr.Wood. I am enclosing a communication which properly goes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

March 17,1931

Dear Mr.Gillingham:

Your letter has been received as well as the registered package for Mr.Wood. I am enclosing a communication which properly goes to you.

This afternoon I telegraphed you as follows:

Assistant arrives Monday Noe absent Wednesday. Letter follows. Come Wednesday

It has taken several days to get the references of the new assistant and we have planned to have her come on next Monday. When I received your telegram I thought of trying to haver her come on Thursday, but I could not reach her and had to give this up. It seems to me that revising the two sections which have been copies (Argentine and Brazil) might occupy you from Thursday onward. This is not to say that we should not be very glad to have you come on Wednesday, but I am merely explaining the situation so that you may be governed as seems best under the circumstances. Sorry not to have acted quicker.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

18 March 1931

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Things have so shaped themselves here that I cannot go to N.Y.tomorrow,and as I have dates for Monday and Wednesday here,it looks as if it will be Thursday of next week before I can come.

Had a note from the Bank stating they had purchased for the Sullivan Medal Fund,$100.more in the Mortgage on Riverside Drive.

Hastily,

Harrold E. Gillingham

March 19,1931

Harold E.Gillingham, Esq.

432 West Price Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr.Gillingham:

Your notes of March 18th and 18th are at hand and I am sorry my telegram prevented your coming. We shall expect you on Thursday of next week and perhaps by that time it will be possible for me to have obtained something in the way of discipline over the new assistant.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Sunday A.M. March 29th.

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Plans have suddenly changed for me. I find I have an important meeting on Thursday next-the first Thursday of the month-so I will come over Tuesday (with Mrs.Gillingham,who goes "on her own",while I numis.)and stay over Wednesday, which I know includes your day off,but probably I can can make out something. I'm beginning to be disgusted with the whole S.A.matter and feel like chucking in the waste basket. But I'll try again.

Hastily and sincerely,

H.E.G.

April 14,1931

Harrold E.Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr.Gillingham:

Yesterday I received the bank statement.

I have been going over the Chilean section of your monograph and find a fairly considerablenumber of questions which must be straightened out before we can copy it. In the light of what you said about not being able to come over again this month, I am wondering if there would be any day next week on which you would be free to go over this with me if I should come over to Philadelphia. If your plans have changed so that you can come here, please do not consider this for a moment. If, however, you should want me to come I could leave New Brunswick fairly early and get back there about the time I should ordinarily. I think we could clear up most of the Chilean questions with the aid of the material and illustrations we have, and since transportation could be charged against Numismatic Notes and Monographs fund, it might keep things moving if your convenience permits you to entertain the suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

15 April 1931

Dear Mr.Noe: -

I have yours of the 13th.stating that you might come on next week to go over the Chilean part of the Manuscript, I know of nothing that will prevent my seeing you,most any day you can come,and in fact I would like to have you. That is,if you thinki it important enough to come over ,and we can settle the problems you have in mind. I thought Chile was fixed. But if not,and you can get it so,without carrying all those books over here,I shall be delighted to see you. Let me know a day or two before hand when you will come,but at present I know of nothing to prevent my having you. And I shall be delighted.

You get off at North Philadelphia,take a Germantown branch train to Chelten Avenue,and I will meet you if I know the train you come on.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

April 17,1931

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for the copy of the brochure for the opening of the Philadelphia Museum. I am very glad indeed to have it.

If it is satisfactory to you I can come on Wednesday next, but if Friday would be more convenient, will you please say so, because it is equally convenient for me. The early date would enable me to put the copying in the hands of Mrs. Quinney that much sooner. I think when I get there you will agree that there is plenty to be done with Chili. I plan to leave on a train which reaches North Philadelphia 9:20. From this you will be able to decide when I should get to Chelten Avenue, but I would prefer that you do not trouble to meet me asII remember the directions for reaching your house.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Sunday, 26 April 1931

Dear Mr. Nowe: -

I am going to try and get over on Thursday next, to finish (I hope) that S. A. manuscript.

I have a brevet signed by Paul I of Russia 1800 awarding the Order of John of Jerusalem. Also one by Alexander II, dated 1878, granting the St. Stanislaus. Would you like photographs for the Haseltine monograph ???

Hastily,

H. E. G.

April 28,1931

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your note of Sunday is at hand and we shall look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Thank you for offering to let us photograph the Russian brevets. I have not faced the question of illustrations for Hazelton's monograph but I shall put your letter with this material and if we can use these documents we shall let you know.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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May 4,1931

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith I am enclosing a communication from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

9th.May 1931

Dear Mr.Noe: -

MEDAL FOR VALDIVIA.

I have hunted through all my cabinet for this medal-which I took a rubbing of- on my Mss. sheet,and fail to locate it. I remember well taking that rubbing,when I marked the sheet that I had it,but where it has gotten to is beyond me.

Then,too,I notice it is not listed among those I sent over. That is one of the "mysteries of life" which I cannot explain. Maybe it will turn up some time unexpectedly,where I least thought of looking.

Sincerely,

H. E. G.

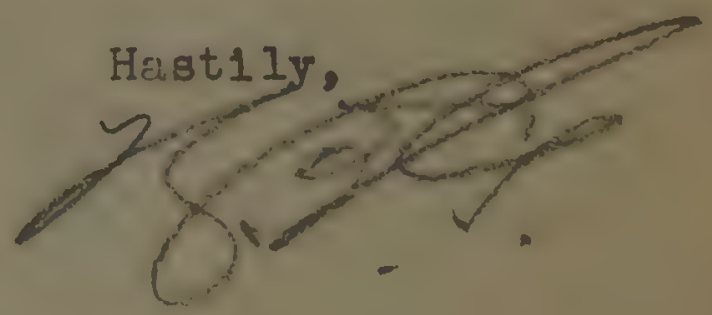
HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Saturday, May 16-1931

Dear Mr. Noe: -

I find I could get to New York on Tuesday, May 19th. OR Thursday May 21st. If either of these days suit you best, please telegraph me Monday morning. As I see ahead, these are about the only free days to clean up that D.... South American manuscript. I have some notes from Roberts, and Falls, but neither give much more than I had.

Hastily,



May 29, 1931.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your package containing the revised ~~cots~~ for "Brazil" has reached me. I note what you say about the day of the meeting, but if you do have any time please arrange to let me have it and to know in advance if that is possible. Mr. Mosser has gone to the New York Public Library this morning in an effort to locate the references given by the Pan-American Union. If he obtains photostatic copies, I shall probably mail them to you, but in any event they would not be ready before the middle of next week. I think most of the loose ends for your monograph have now been tied up. The largest single item remaining is the matter of reproductions. Whether or not I can get time to go into this question before the June meeting depends on the speed with which proof comes in. If possible, I shall endeavor to get all unsettled questions in order for you, in the event that you do have time to give to these on June 12th.

Very sincerely yours,

EN:JG

Secretary

June 1, 1931.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

You will recall that you asked to have a photograph of the enclosed decoration made for you. At first glance you may be inclined to think this not entirely satisfactory, but a comparison with the original makes it seem rather surprising that as much as this was obtainable. The inscription is almost impossible to see and it is almost clearer on the reproduction than on the medal itself. You will recall that the inscription bears the date "1872". It also bears the name of "Hilarion Daza" who did not become President until 1876. It was because of President Daza's insistence that the war with Chile came about and as a result of the defeat his government was overthrown, and in 1879 Campero succeeded him. From this it would seem that this piece must have been issued between 1876 and 1879, even though it bears the date of 1872. I seem to recall that it was your intention to send these pieces to Roberts or someone else in South America. Should you desire additional prints, they can be made if you will let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

EMBJC
Encl.

Secretary

June 18, 1931.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The two bird charts arrived yesterday and have been voted a great success by each member of the family. Thank you very much indeed. Now we are faced with controversies as towhether this particular bird is a wood-pecker or something else. The charts make very handsome wall hangings.

Referring to yours of the 13th, I am not able to clear up your "Paysandu" medal, although there is an entry under this head in the Britannica which indicates that the place was attacked by the Brazilians in 1865 and defended by Gomez, whose name appears on the medal.

We have received a communication from Capt. A. Jocelyn enclosing a lot of material on ribbons. This material consists of water color illustrations of a considerable number of the Spanish ribbons, as well as a similar production having to do with the ribbons and medals of Brazil, quoting a number of decrees specially for the later ones. The gentleman lists a number of corrections or criticisms of the ribbons described as belonging to the Spanish medals, although he is also very straight forward in saying that he obtained from that publication material which he could find nowhere else. He suggests that he would like to have a copy of it, apparently as a return for what he has sent us and I think you will feel that we are warranted in meeting this request. I am mentioning this because it is just possible that he is the man to whom you referred when you were last here, in which case, you might have in the meantime sent him a copy of this Monograph. If you have not done so, we will send one from here, as soon as we hear from you. There seems to me very little use of sending these water colors to you in Philadelphia. Perhaps this would not hold with the text describing the Brazilian medals. Let me know how you feel about it and I will be governed accordingly.

Very truly yours,

June 20, 1931.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your notice is at hand. Herewith is a carbon of my reply to Capt. Jocelyn. I have been too busy to look over his material but I may be able to let you hear more about it later. The Brazilian section looks as though it might prove very helpful.

You will be interested to know that Rood of Detroit sent a money order for his back bills and that the consignment has gone forward to him. We sent out statements for several items owing to the library account and two of these have paid up as well.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG
Encl.

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Philadelphia June 23rd.1931

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I have your letter of the 20th.,together with your reply to Mr.Jocelyn,which is interesting. When you get along with the South American manuscript,and feel you want me again, let me know. Perhaps I will be able to spend another day in the office with you,if weather permits,and I feel able to stand the trip. Just at present I do not feel like tackling the subject,but it may be temporary. At least I hope so. Its only "Anno Domini",so be not alarmed. Ar you satisfied with Jocelyn's authority ? I hope so. Some of those Englishmen seem to have means of getting information,which we have not collared as yet.

Sincerely,

Howland Wood

June 27, 1931.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of the 23rd is at hand and I am glad there is prospect that we may see you, as soon as I can get the decks cleared here. I received a photostat regarding the "Socabaya" decoration and have written the Chilean Ambassador. I have not yet had time to take up Captain Jocelyn's communication. General Falls was here last week and he quite agreed with one of the statements by this man, that accuracy in describing the ribbons was a very desirable element and one which most publishers neglected. With this criticism in view, I propose to go over the ribbon-descriptions to make sure that there is no ambiguity. I expect also to compare the decrees for the Brazilian decorations which he cites to make sure there is no discrepancy between them and your statements regarding the decorations with which they are concerned.

Robertson goes on his vacation beginning the week of the 6th of July and in consequence I have asked Mr. Wood to have him photograph our medals and your medals before he goes, so you will see that there is some progress even though it looks pretty small from a distance.

I hope you are feeling better - it would be most unwise for you to attempt a trip here and back again on the same day, if that were one of the hot days such as today promises to be, although our Museum building is fairly cool during the middle of the day. I hope, however, we can pick out a cool day and I shall write you again around the middle of next week.

Very truly yours,

H:JG

July 7, 1931.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 W. Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Did you receive a copy of the bank statement? I assume you did because both our copies seem to be carbons. If you did not, I should be glad to send you one of these.

I have been thinking about your coming over here and trying to plan for it. At present, we are typing the references which are to go at the end of each individual medal, but it is rather slow work and we have not yet finished with Chile. This work would have little or no bearing on what you might do when you reached here, being merely routine work which could be done at any time. Captain Jocelyn's material, I have gone through superficially. It seems to me that he provides very little that is new. The point he raises about accurate descriptions of the ribbons, however, is well taken and if possible I want to check through the descriptions to see that any ambiguity in this connection is removed. It might simplify things to have a rough list of any ribbons you may have to your South American pieces in Philadelphia, which although they duplicate material we have here may not duplicate the ribbons, that is, you may have a ribbon which we do not have. I am enclosing a letter from the Bolivian Legation. At first I thought to acknowledge it but I later decided that it might be preferable to have you do so.

Should you find it possible to come over next week, I shall probably be away on Wednesday and possibly on Friday also, although this is not certain. Tuesday would therefore be the better day, as far as I am concerned. If this is not a good day for you or if the weather should make it undesirable for you to set out on this day, perhaps the Tuesday of the following week would be available. Awaiting your response, I am

Very cordially yours,

SN:JG
Encl.

July 14, 19.1

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 W. Price St.
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Gillingham:

Thank you for your letter and the kind words regarding Monograph 47, despite what you think of the editor.

That much maligned individual has been giving some thought to South American Decorations lately and this letter is one of the results. As you will see, I am sending back to you the sheets relating to Medals of Brazil, together with these I am sending the letter and 'pamphlet' from Captain Jocelyn with his comments on these Brazilian Medals and his water colors of the ribbons. These you will find from his letter he claims to have obtained from official sources, usually government ministers, whatever that may mean. As I wrote you previously, however, his letter does have a distinctive value in that he points out the necessity for explicitness in describing the ribbons. His illustrations of the different forms which may be taken by a ribbon described as "red with two yellow stripes" is certainly convincing and one of the things that we can do with South American Decorations before it goes to the printer is to see that any such ambiguity is removed.

I have been comparing the data contained in his pamphlet regarding the medals of Brazil with your material and the notes that I have been making are to be found on a separate sheet. I have not ventured to change your copy, but I think that in most cases it will not be necessary for you to consult the authorities you quote, as I have done this in making these notes. What is necessary for you in each case is to make the decision as to what is to be altered or left unchanged.

You will note what Captain Jocelyn says about his work for other countries. It is not entirely clear to me just what he is driving at, although it may be that he is angling for an invitation to print some of his material. About this phase of his letter, I should like to talk with you when you come again.

Very cordially yours,

SN:JC

NOTES COMPARING DATA SUBMITTED BY CAPTAIN JOCELYN WITH
MR. GILLINGHAM'S MATERIAL.

Jocelyn (1)-page 1B of notes at the end. (Your page 9C) The omission of the crown in Jocelyn's illustration(sheet 3, figure 1) is inadvertent, I think. Note that he states the ribbon should be yellow and that the decree supports him in this. Meili mentions two sizes - 26 and 15 mm. and states that one is enameled gold. Trost contributes nothing.

Jocelyn (2) (Your page 10 A)
J. states that this was issued in three metals and the illustrations from Schulman's catalogue show two sizes. I think you mention only one size. The decree quoted by Jocelyn states that the medal is given to the Navy as well as the Army. The decree states that the dragon or griffen which is part of the suspension device is the badge of the House of Briganza.

Jocelyn (3)
This seems to be your Medal 10B, which you call the Cross of Pernambuco and which he refers to as Boa Ordem, although that designation is coupled with the name of the Army operating in the province of Pernambuco. Jocelyn states that it was issued in gold, silver and bronze. The width of the green bands of the ribbon should be specified.

Jocelyn (4)
I am not able to identify this satisfactorily. It seems to be related to the Medal for Pernambuco.

Jocelyn (5) (Your page 12)
J. says that the center was a blue enamel and is born out by the decree.

Jocelyn (6)

Compare with your entry on page 15, which you call the Medal for Montecaseros, although I have not been able to find your authority for doing this. Note what Jocelyn says about the ribbon. From his explanation illustrated under No. 6 it would seem to be the correct form. Your statement is that the ribbon is light green.

Jocelyn (8) (Your page 15)
Meili illustrates an ~~official~~ medal, you describe is his XXI-118, which is circular and surmounted by a crown and similar in all except the reverse to your 15B.

Jocelyn (9)
Question as to ribbon.

Jocelyn (11)
He calls your 17A "Medal for Paysandu" Compare his illustration.

Jocelyn 112)
According to the decree the obverse and reverse have been interchanged.

Jocelyn (13)
The description of the ribbon should be "three stripes of equal width, those at the sides blue and that at the center green."

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Jocelyn (14)
Note what he says about the ribbon. Pardo has sent us the silver specimen which you ordered and for that there is a ribbon attached, much ravelled, but apparently old and official, which settles the questions raised.

Jocelyn (15)
J. claims authentic ribbon. The width of the side stripes should be specified.

Jocelyn (17) (Your page 20)
Compare the ribbon. The description should be improved.

Jocelyn (18) (Your 19A)
You call this the Medal for Perybelbuy, although I have not been able to check you on this name. A formula for the description of the ribbon should be changed to "Three equal stripes, those at the side green, that at the center red."

Jocelyn (20)
Is this the medal described on your page 21?

July 18, 1931.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 W. Price Street
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Have you received a copy of the June 1931 "Filatelia Argentina?" In the event that you may not have done so, I am sending you two pages which list South American Decorations. If you have another copy, please return these.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

20 July 1931

Dear Mr. Noe: -

I have received your two interesting communications, and have gone over the Brazil matter, comparing your suggestions and the Englishman's letter and notations. I did think I would come over tomorrow- Tuesday- but it has been so insufferably hot, and I have lost my keenness over the subject anyway, so I will let the matter rest for awhile, until the weather cools off a bit. Maybe by next week, -say the 28th.- there will be a let up in this hot spell, and we will both feel more like doing something. How did Robertson's photographs turn out ?

I did receive a copy of the Numismatia Philatela from Pardo, and had it in the envelope to take to you, so will include the sheets you so kindly sent me. As you have my pieces, and as I have no list of the Society's pieces, I do not know where their offerings give us any new material. Has the "Library Fund" and spare cash from which to buy a Sheldon Medal ??? !!!!

When do you go off for your vacation ? I am keeping in mind Tuesdays, which you said were your best days.

Cordially,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

24 July 1931

Dear Mr.Noe:-

You suggested I come see you some Tuesday. How would next Tuesday- July 26th.- suit you.? I feel the weather has moderated sufficiently, or else I am accustomed to the heat and that I might survive a trip to N.Y.

If it will suit you, either write me Saturday- if you get this in time- or telegraph me on Monday, at home, and I will come over early.

I want to go to Mrs. Ray's apartment, and if so, should reach the Museum soon after 10 oclock which will give you time to get thro' your mail. And maybe (I hope so) we can finish that Brazilian and other S.Amer.stuff.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

July 24, 1931.

Harrold N. Gillingham, Esq.
[illegible] West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter is at hand and because of the heat I hardly anticipated that you would make the trip last Tuesday. If weather conditions improve, next Tuesday may be better for all concerned, as you suggest.

You ask about my vacation. Wood goes during August and if I get any at all it will have to come the latter part of September, at which time I suspect I shall need to get away. In the meantime, Tuesday is likely to be the best day for finding me here, with the possible exception of the week of August 10th, during which there are complications. I hope that aside from the heat you are feeling better.

With cordial regards,

PNTJC

August 1, 1931.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 W. Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter with its enclosure has been received. Thank you also for the telegram and the message concerning Mr. Beatty. I called him by telephone yesterday noon. He told me that he had had something in the nature of a nervous breakdown and that although he was slightly better now, he was going to take things quietly for some time. He was going tothe shore for a few days, but did not seem very enthusiastic about it. He did not seem to care to talk much about conditions and therefore it might be well to be cautious in mentioning them, should you see him or write to him.

I wish you had picked yesterday or today for your trip to New York, rather than last Tuesday; it has been fairly comfortable here.

Very cordially yours,

SM:JC

August 14, 1951.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 W. Price Street
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I suppose you will have seen the notice in the papers regarding Mr. Belden's death on Tuesday last. Mr. Bedell and I have been in Boston for the last three days, at the meeting of anthropologists and I noticed it up there on Wednesday. The newspaper statement was to the effect that the funeral would be on the 16th, but a note left by Mr. Bedell indicates it was held yesterday, although he also said it was "private". He arranged for having flowers sent so I think the proprieties have been fulfilled. I am sending you these brief memoirs in the event that you did not see the newspaper notices and may care to write to Mrs. Belden. The home address is, 1 Hamilton Terrace, Cranford, N. J.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

August 24, 1931.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 W. Price Street
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The carbon of your letter to Mr. Perez together with his letter to you and the documents to which he referred in it have reached my hands. We shall file these for future reference.

This last week and this week I am trying to concentrate on getting your material into shape. By this I mean I have been working on the illustrations, making a tentative selection and trying to get this portion of the monograph so that Wood can go ahead with it when he returns on Monday next. The selection is far from a simple operation and I am not entirely satisfied. Perhaps when Wood comes and he can check it up with me I may feel better about it.

I am now trying to plan for being away for two weeks beginning September 17th, although it is far from certain that it will be possible for me to go. Is there any possibility that you may be in New York between Labor Day and that date? I have nothing now of sufficient importance to warrant asking your coming for this alone, but possibly by two weeks from now this condition will have changed. I certainly should not want to go ahead with the making of the plates without your approval of the selection made. Have you had any response to the letters you wrote regarding certain of these medals?

I hope the weather is not being too hard upon you.

With cordial regards,

SN:JG

September 10th, 1931.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Although I cannot be sure this will reach you before you get back from your vacation that will probably be after I have left for mine (on the 17th) and in consequence some delay will be avoided. The enclosed letter from the Secretary of the Columbian Legation is very cordial and I have written to the Pan American Union for a copy of the decree so that there is at least that amount of gain from our correspondence.

I expect to get back about the 5th of October. We have got your manuscript into shape with the exception of about a dozen items which are awaiting further information and with the exception of the plates which I prefer to go over with you before having the half tones made. If you come up here for the Council meeting, which I suppose will be held on the 9th, we may be able to get this checked up by that time. I hope the vacation you wrote about has materialized and that it has proved beneficial.

Very sincerely yours,

SNrJC

We have received an invitation from M. J. Babb of the University of Pennsylvania asking our Society to appoint a representative to the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of David Rittenhouse, on Friday, April 8th, next. If you can look into this matter before the next meeting of the Council your recommendation will doubtless settle the question as to whether or not we should accept or decline this invitation.

October 15, 1951.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
142 West Price Street
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter and the manuscript were at home when I reached there last night. It is a great sorrow to have to disappoint you, but truth compels me to reply that I spent a very interesting hour skimming through your work and that I find it difficult to be as critical of it as you seem to expect me to be. I think your preface can be strengthened by a little judicious pruning and there are one or two mannerisms that occur with too great frequency. What I should suggest doing is making suggestions in colored pencil and notations which you could ink in, if they meet with your approval. I think these would not be very great in number, but I do think they would help.

It seems to me that your treatment of this material is entirely adequate; any adornment of the simple fact would have been out of place and since it is with facts that you are constantly dealing there is scant room for rhetoric. The difficulty with our South American Decorations lay in the condition that too often we had to rely on the statements of others and were unable to get at the plain facts. A great deal is going to depend upon the setting up of your material and perhaps when you get to having it printed it may be possible for me to aid you by criticising the trial set-ups, which you must ask your printers to make. I heard today of another procedure in publication which may be of value to you. The first 100 copies of a book are offered at a fixed price "with the privilege of raising this price after such and such a date." I should be glad to talk further with you about the work when I see you again and I shall also endeavor to have it returned to you with the least delay possible.

Very sincerely yours,

HM:JC

October 26, 1931.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
4332 West Price Street
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosure is from the Saturday Evening Sun. You will see how notorious you are becoming. I thought you might care to keep it.

I have been reading through your manuscript and making an occasional suggestion, but the number of these is not very great. I should think I was nearly half through. Perhaps I can have it ready for you when you come for the November Council meeting; at least I see no reason now why that should not be possible. With cordial regards.

Very sincerely yours,

SN:JG

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

1 November 1931

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Here's a way for the Librarian to make some money for his library fund. I am sending you by parcels post two packets. One containes Numismatists, (not much account),the other some Glendining's catalogues for 1930 & 1931. ANS SOME MONOGRAPHS. Two of which are French Orders & Decorations. By an Amateur.

But I believe Hazeltine wants a copy. Now you know they are rarities,and as they sold for $2. per copy many years ago (?),they are antiques now,and worth much more. Write him you have an opportunity of securing a copy,but the owner wants so much for it that you will have to charge him $4. for it. And that's what you have to do. Make him pay for it.Thats why I send it. I still have another paper copy,and an extra bound copy,outside of those on my shelves,so I am well supplied. But Hazeltine should pay for this, and the proceeds go to that wondefully deficient fund you manage,called the library fund.

Maybe it might be wisest to say you can get a copy for him at $4.00,if he wants it.

I've been"cleaning house" today and came across this mass of numismatic material,which I thought the Society might use,hence send it to you.

By the way- I sent Glendining a check for One Guinea to pay the Society's 1932 subscription to his priced catalogues. I asked him to send receipt direct to you. I have given up my own subscription,inasmuch as I am so complete on English medals,-which is what he usually sells,and owing to the times being hard on me and my bank account. I might as well acknoweldge it.

I have given everybody- I want to- copies of my monographs,and if any are to be sold,the Society may as well get the profit out of them,"seeings as they paid for them".

Always sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

November 5, 1931.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 W. Price Street
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you very much indeed for the package which arrived yesterday, the contents of which you explained by your letter. I am very glad that these monographs are being presented to the library, because heretofore the publication fund has profited by such returns. I shall do as you suggest and trust that the library fund may benefit. Thank you, too, for sending the subscriptions for Glendennings Catalogues in behalf of the library. With a few more such friends as yourself we should be able to report a flourishing condition for our fund.

I have not been to see Mr. Beatty, although I wanted to go. The reports of his condition are most distressing and I cannot learn of any improvement. I am to be away on my lecture trip next week and I am trying to arrange that the photographic work for your South American Decorations shall go on while I am absent. The section for Chile has been completed with the exception of two or three plates which must be done over. Work on Hazelton's monograph is going forward but also very slowly. I am hoping to turn this over to the printer, however, before I leave.

I have not quite finished with your Philadelphia Furniture Makers manuscript, although I am well past the midpoint. With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

SN:JC

November 16, 1931.

Harold M. Gillingham, Esq.
[illegible] Rice Street
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Just back from my trip. You will be interested to know that I already have Mr. Hazelton's check for $4.00 for a copy of "French Decorations," and that I have sold Mr. Valentine's "Half Dozens" for $6.00, which goes to the credit of the library fund. So, your idea was far from being a bad one. In view of the hard heartedness of our treasurer, it is a great comfort to have such sympathizers as you.

Will you think over this suggestion. You will recall that we were planning to have a map of South American made for your monograph and between now and Friday I hope to have a list of the places which should appear on that map made up so that you can take it back and check it over. If you have any further ideas of what what we should try to embody on the map, please be prepared to give us the benefit of them when you reach here.

Very cordially yours,

GMJ:J

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

26 November 1931

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I have gone over these sheets for map suggestions, and quite agree with those you have retained, and feel that is enough to put on a map which will be as small as you have to print in monograph form. Hope I have not kept them too long.

Sincerely yours,

It may prove that some have to be eliminated, and that, of course, I leave to your good judgement.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

2 December 1931

Dear Mr.Noe:-

When last I was in the museum, you told me you were not going to illustrate in Hazelton's Russian Decorations the Cross of St.Anne, made of gilt metal with ruby glass arms. I happened to be looking over Spink & Sons June Circular (received today) and notice they offered one for sale for £4. So mine is not the only one. I thought at the time that it should be illustrated- to show the design of the earlier crosses. I believe mine is of the 18th .century. I merely mention this to you, that you might want to communicate with Hazelton, in case he did not know it was to be left out.

Its not because its my piece that I suggest its illustration, for ownership is not mentioned in the captions. But just that you leave out nothing that should be in. You'll understand my motive, I am sure.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

December 3, 1931.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith I am enclosing some material sent us by Mr. Terreros, which I spoke about when you were here last. I have not even looked through them to see whether they have anything of promise. If you have difficulty with the Spanish, perhaps that will cause you to come up here a little earlier next time the Council meets and try to get on the right side of Mr. Mosser, who usually covers up my ignorance of this tongue.

We have started work on the map for the South American Decorations. Perhaps I shall have something to show you when you come over, but I hardly anticipate that we will have got very far by that time. I hope you keep well.

Very cordially yours,

SN:JC

December 9, 1931.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Just a line to thank you for the batch of periodicals which was received this morning and which we are very glad to have.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

27 December 1931

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Sorry to bother you. I thought I had a photograph of my brevet of the Mexican Order of Guadaloupe,with extra prints. Cannot find them. Did I send them over with my manuscript on the Central American stuff ? I so,will you please have a print made (that is if Mr.Robertson can make the prints) and send it to me. Capt,Willey wants a copy of it,and I simply cannot find it any place.

Hastily,

H.E.G.

December 29, 1931.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your note received. I have looked downstairs everywhere but I cannot find the photograph of the brevet you desire, among the papers which are there, nor do I find the Heraldico Mexicano publication which you thought was there. I was very stupid not to have gone to see, when you were here on Saturday. Did not you take back with you sometime ago the Central American pamphlets and could not this have been among them? If you do not find the print you need, if you will send over your brevet, we can have it photographed for you.

Thank you very much for the ribbon for Mr. Guille. If you find that you do have a copy of the Heraldico Mexicano, will you let me know the place of publication and date so that I can endeavor to secure a copy which we can loan him?

Very cordially yours,

H:JC

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

30 December 1931

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Many thanks for the offer to photograph my brevet. I will send it on to Capt. Willey and let him have it done. I cannot find my photograph, nor the negative, and thought I had taken it over to you. Its not important.

I find that all I had was those coloured sheets of Mexican decorations. They were from "Memoria. Guerra y Marina. Heraldica Militar" by General Felipe B.Berriozabal. 1901. I never had the book.

Evidently I con used them with "Heraldico Mexicano ". I did not bring back any of the Central American pamphlets. I saw them in the bookcase, along with the coloured sheets(6), the last time I was in the editorial rooms.

Cordially ~~yours~~,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Mr.Zepf- of C ntral-Hanover- wrote he would send the Annual Report by the 7th.

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HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

10 January 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

First-I want to thank you for the part you had in influencing the Huntington Medal Committee to award the little deserved honour to me. I was never more surprised in my life than when Mr.Field turned to me and announced that I was the recipient. I hope I shall always prove worthy of this distinction.

Second-will you send me, sometime when it is convenient, a copy of the Committee's report. I should like to file it with my "archives" and with the medal.

Third- In publishing the Treasurer's report in the Numismatist, what think you of distributing the xpenses under the following headings, rather than as the bank puts them, and which you copied and I read. Viz-

Administration Expenses,	$22,961.91
Maintenance expenses,	3,865.83
Balance on hand,	432.89
	$ 27,260.63

I do not like the idea of publishing to the A.N.A. members, and the world o readers, what we pay in salaries and wages. It's none of their business.

Mr.Newell will probably agree with me. And what I read was to our members. Not for the world. We can publish only what we want to, and it will still be our Annual report.

B e sure and get the President to appoint the several Committees, for publication.

Again thanking you, and all others, for what the Society has done for me, and with grateful appreciation of the honour conferred upon me, I am,

Happily and sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

I have the following monographs.
1 French, first printing.
1 Spanish do do . 5 in Morocco & 5 in cloth.
3 Italian, cloth bound.
4 French Colonials, 2, in Morocco and 2 in cloth.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

10 January 1932

Dear President Newell:-

You-as a member ex-officio-of the Huntington Medal Committee, and your associates of that august body certainly sprung a neat surprise on me yesterday when the great honour was conferred upon this unworthy member of the Society. I was never more surprised in my life and feel eternally grateful to you all for thus honouring me with such a distinguished award. I hope and pray that I shall always remain worthy thereof. It is one of my prized possessions.

The matter completely upset me and I could not reply as I should have liked to do under the circumstances. I think it was a fine thing to have had the three members of my family there to view the affair, and whoever first thought of that feature deserves a special medal.

Please advise the members of the Committee of my deep gratitude for what they have done for me.

Always sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

January 14, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
4[illegible]2 West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Please pardon the delay in responding to yours of a few days ago, in which you ask me to send you a copy of the report of the Huntington Medal committee. In our effort to get the minutes of the annual meeting to the Numismatist by Tuesday, this had to be laid aside. I am sending it herewith. We made the changes in the Treasurer's report, directed by you.

You will be interested in knowing that the remittances to the bank for the first two weeks showed a total of $855.00 for dues.

Very truly yours,

HE:JC

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NEW YORK

Philadelphia, January 14-1932

Dear Mr. Noe:-

The enclosed extension of a mortgage- authorized in November, I think, is now ready for execution. It apparently has to be signed by the President and the Secretary has to attach the Seal of the Society and attest thereto on the back.

The President must sign before the Notary Public, I believe, and there is space for such Notary at bottom, on right.

When completed, will you send it to the Central-Hanover.

I also enclose the correspondence, more of which you have up there.

Yours very truly,

Harrold E. Gillingham

January 28, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosure is referred to the Chairman of the Decorations Committee. I expect that it is impossible to do anything but what I have written, as you will see from the enclosed carbon.

Very truly yours,

M.:JG

Secretary

January 28, 1932.

Mr. George J. Kedrov
16 East 97th Street
New York City.

Dear Mr. Kedrov:

Responding to your letter of January 26th, I am unable to suggest any plan whereby we could aid you to obtain the French decoration you desire. I am expecting Mr. Gillingham, the Chairman of our Decorations Committee, next week and I shall lay the matter before him. If he has any suggestions, I shall gladly pass them on to you.

Very sincerely yours,

SW:JG

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

1 February 1932

Dear Mr. Hoe:-

My friend Andre Sillice of Cambodia has written me about some coins and medals of Indo-China, and what with his bad writing and my slim knowledge of the French language, I cannot make out all he wants to say. I can some of it, but not sufficient to make numismatic sense.

Won't you please ask Mr. Asser to type me a translation of his letter, and I shall be eternally grateful to the staff of the Society for the help.

He has sent me a number of pieces, which I have turned over to Wood, and maybe he has something new to send. Sorry I missed you Friday, as we made a hurried visit for the afternoon and night and came home early Saturday.

Sincerely,

H. E. G.

February 6, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

We have noted the enclosed letter of the Central Hanover. I am merely sending it on to you for your information.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

20 February 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I have ordered from Frederick Warne & Co.,of London,Two copies of BOUTELL'S MANUAL OF HERALDRY. There is information about the English Orders and the Knights and Baronet's badges,which I sent the museum two years ago. When the books arrive- in about a month- please reserve one as a gift to the Treasurer,who has sent his personal check in payment. I thought the Librarian might like a book for the shelves. ('Twould save asking Coun il for an appropriation).

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

February 25, 1932.

Harold E. Gillingham, Esq.
4528 West Price Street
Germantown, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for yours of February 20th telling of the copy of Lowell's Journal, which is coming for the library. I shall look out for this when it arrives and endeavor to see that one of the two copies reaches its destination. I hope you are managing to keep well this weather - there seems to be a great deal of sickness about.

With cordial regards,

N:JG.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Feb 1932

Dear Mr. —

Hope you have read this translation, & find it for me (in spite of its defects) if there is something in it you would be interested in — You never can read too much & writing so much better than I can —

Sincerely

K. J. L.

March 1, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith I am enclosing Mr. Mosser's translation of your letter. With cordial regards and hoping that this finds you in good health, I am

Very truly yours,

MMJG

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

1 March 1932

Dear Mr. Noe, Librarian:-

I sent you today- by Parcels post- three monographs. One, a French one. The last one I have. Soon you will receive a request from Mr. Locker of Orange, to know if you have any. Then keep him waiting a day or two and say that you can get one for Seven dollars. That will help your Library fund. He wrote me to know if I had any and I shall answer- after this- that I have not, but that sometimes you can secure one from a member or a source. (I'll not mention price) He is the "intermediary" who bought my medals.

One of those sent was a bound Italian book. That of course is worth $1.00 more than regular price. This exhausts my stock of paper covered monographs, and I wrote you some time ago of the bound copies on hand.

Hope all goes well. How's the South America coming on? And IS the Librarian now happy.

Sincerely,

H. E. G.

I met Hiram F. Deats of Flemington, N. J. Saturday last. A nice chap. Knew Drowne and Belden, but seldom able to get to the Society. Has stopped collecting.

March 3, 1932.

Harold F. Gillingham, Esq.
4[illegible] West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for yours of March 1st and the package to which it refers, which has been received. I shall follow your instructions regarding the monographs and again thank you for your continued interest in our library account. Incidentally the librarian is happy tremendously.

We have been using up a number of the monographs for orders that have come in recently and in consequence have been able to plan for a little more binding than we at first thought possible.

I hope you have suggested to Mr. Locher that he become a fellow of our museum.

Very truly yours,

SM:JC

March 15, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
[illegible] West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The enclosure was sent here yesterday because we declined to give your address over the telephone not knowing the purposes for which it was to be used.

Council meeting on Friday last was attended by Messrs. [illegible], Mills and Forrmer. The only matter of importance was in connection with the sale of Mr. McIlden's effects which is to take place in a month. There are some remainders of his publications which we ought to buy in as well as a few other items and files of the Journal should be supported in price so that they do not go for less than they are worth. Mr. Howell authorized the setting aside of $100.00 for this purpose and the Council is to be asked to confirm his action at the next meeting at which it has a quorum.

Very sincerely yours,

HEW:

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

2 April 1932

Dear Mr.Librarian:-

If No.22,535 of Emile Saffroy's Catalogue (N..30) interests that critical Librarian of the A.N.S. I would take pleasure in presenting a copy thereof to the library. I was going to order it without permission,but felt you had better be consulted'!!!!! If you approve,and thinkn it will be of service to the library,please order it,and when bill comes,send to me and I will send checque in payment. This will bind my heirs !!!!

You might tell Saffroy that I recommend the Society. I have bought much from him in times past.

Did the President tell you I would be unable to come to the C uncil meeting ? Sorry. But the Bank's report will be in hand,and that is better than the presence of the treasurer. I may possibly see you on Tuesday next. But as I've heard nothing from any of you for so many weeks,concluded I had been forgotten. But my interest in the Society has not lagged.

Hope all the Noe family have kept quite well of late.

Sincerely,

H. E. G.

April 4, 1933.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
4[illegible] West Price Street
Germantown, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for your letter and for your welcome gift. I have ordered the book and will see that you get the bill.

I am sorry we are not to see you on Friday, although feeling as I do just at present I am not sure that I shall see anybody then. The Doe family has been having some of its share at being under the weather although I am glad to say that most of the ailments have been mild. I have been lying around and doing very little the last few days. It seems to look as though I might have to continue that way for a bit.

Very truly yours,

SH:JG

April 6, 1932.

Harold [illegible]. Gillingham, Esq.
[illegible] Street
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I am very sorry indeed to have missed you yesterday. I do not know whether the enclosure is of importance but I am sending it along for your action if any is needed.

Very truly yours,

TN:JG

Glad the Noe family are all well.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

17th.April 1932.

Dear MR.Noe:-

I have a small idea (?) that some time ago I asked you if the Society would like to have all my brevets which were were for awarded Medals or Decorations;and am uncertain whether you thought favourably of the idea. Of late I have been mounting them in loose leaf books, and arranging them by countries and in chronological order.

The books are about 11 x 14 inches,cloth bound, tied together with cords,and will be readily handled, in case anybody ever does want to examine them.

You know my first love is the A.N.S.Library and Cabinets. So if you think they would be desireable, they will be sent- for the asking. I should have them completed within a week or two. For so many things are happening these days,I cannot work on them as rapidly as I would like to do. But will send them on when completed,IF you think they would be of use.

Aside from the medallic point of view,they are of equal value from an autographic point of view. As many high personages put their"hand and seal" to the documents. There will be at least two-and maybe three- books of them when completed.

Awfully sorry I missed the last Council meeting,

Sincerely yours, H. E. Gillingham

Yours is now Thos. Wm. Freeman Esq.

April 18, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
422 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Of course we desire the brevets which you offer in your letter of April 17th. I am sorry if I left any doubt in your mind that such was the case when you mentioned them previously. I think we do not need to be disturbed over the question of whether or not anybody ever wants to consult them - the important thing is to have them available whenever this contingency does arise. There should be many questions which they can help to solve and in my mind there is no question of their desirability for the library.

You ask about Mr. Newell. He has been enjoying a cold too but it has not seriously interfered with his being here.

As for the Noe family. We are feeling more cheerful with the better weather. Just at present the maid has been enjoying a session with quinsy which has complicated things a bit.

You will need no warning from me to suggest the dangers to the treasury if you do not get here for the May meeting. In contrast to the three present in March, we had seven at the April meeting. I hope to see you on May 13th.

Very respectfully yours,

H:JG

May 3, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
452 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

As per instructions received I beg to enclose herewith a memorandum from Emile Saffroy and to advise you that the book referred to has been received in good order. I shall take pleasure in showing it to you when you reach here next week. I hope nothing will interfere with your coming to this meeting.

Mr. Newell has been away for several days and I suppose he will be moving to the country within a short time now. We have four separate monograms in the press and in consequence my time is fairly well occupied.

Yours ever,

EH:JC

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

4 May 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I have sent check to Paris for the bill of Emile Saffroy,and asked that receipt be sent to the Society. I have every expectation of being over or the meeting of Council on May 13th. (Friday,the 13th.!!!),and hope to bring with me the Brevets,mounted in book form,which I have been preparing. I've been laid up at home for a week,but out yesterday for the first,and in town again today. My usual Spring Grippe. This time it hit my interior workings and tired me greatly.

Hope you are all well at home.

Sincerely,

H.E.G.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

11 May 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I notice in Elder's catalogue for sale June 27-30 a number of Monographs,and some books which you might want. Its well worth going over. There are several by Medina in the Adams lot- page 70 etc. If the Library has any funds- or through the Huntington Library you might be able to fill in some gaps.

Hastily,

May 14, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

I meant to ask you before you left yesterday to leave with me the memorandum you had prepared regarding the estimated income etc., which you described in your report. It seems to me that there must be some mistake somewhere because we have certainly spent less this year that we did for the first quarter last year. We do not have Miss Cox's salary nor do we have the items for the extra archaeological lectures evening meetings, which we had last year, and although we closed with a balance of $432.00 last year you report a deficit of $1000.00 for the first half of this present year. I am of course going to prepare independently the same data from the figures we have here and be prepared to explain the difference in the items for the first quarter which seem to exceed the budget allowance. The committee has planned to meet on Tuesday next and that is my reason for writing you as above.

Very truly yours,

NEJG

Secretary

May 21, 1932.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Following the suggestion dropped by you when you were here, we are planning to send out bills for dues on June 1st, marked "2nd Notice".

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

June 13, 1932.

Harold W. Gillingham, Esq.
[illegible] West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for your reminder about the Elder sale. I am planning to keep up the price on the monograms to a reasonable point paying for any purchased in this fashion out of the publication fund and to buy anything that we do not have in the library with the funds from the Huntington Free Library. I shall try to go down and look over the books before they are sold.

Very sincerely yours,

HHG

Secretary

June 14, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith is your introduction.

This morning I received your card about the pamphlet boxes. Our file for pamphlets is a vertical one. We have something like 200 folders, each of which contains an average of four pamphlets. This makes a total of about 4000. From time to time we have had an exhibit of these as the call for them demonstrated that they deserved a place on the shelf. Many of them, however, are of but slight importance. I believe the filing in boxes on the subject itself to which the pamphlets should properly go is preferable to our scheme but the cost of filing this for our accumulat on is not to be considered at the present time, nor is there sufficient use of the pamphlets to warrant anxiety about it. Our program, in so far as we had any contemplated, is the possible use for the pamphlets of the files in which we now keep our auction catalogues in the reading room, after the auction catalogues have been bound up. This again, however, will have to wait for more funds than are in prospect at the present time. If I have not made a clear response to your inquiry will you please write me again.

Very sincerely yours,

SM:JC

Secretary

July 1, 1932.

Dear Mr. Gillespie:-

This has been an exceptionally week, and as Miss Grimes is away on one week of her vacation, I haven't been able to sit down to it yet. The first thing I knew there was a pile of letters, which meant that I had to be here on my own uptown, and then again in the afternoon. We got a number of [illegible], however, to call on [illegible] - and very reasonably. This afternoon I had to go to Mr. Kunz' funeral.

One of the complications we have had to deal with is due to our night watchman - William - who is now [illegible] with pneumonia. This has meant that we have had to employ substitutes, who have been making [illegible] difficulties. Mr. Gillis and Mr. Lowell have not yet decided on a decision regarding the matter of force; hence, we in consequence, are waiting until they get together next week.

On top of this, one of the employees developed a serious illness on the part of his children, and this delayed getting out No. 52, as well as Mrs. Cummann's book, which was sent today. And as Prof. Pellizzari of Milan, as well as two or three other writers have been here for most of this week, and been away in Boston, I have made but little headway with the work I had laid

In spite [illegible], however, many [illegible], finished. But I have done some work toward re-[illegible] the manuscript as by far the [illegible]. Every time I go over it, however, I find something else that has to be settled before it is sent to the printer. I now hope it may be possible for us to get it ready in and to [illegible] by July 15th, on which date I plan to get away for two weeks of the vacation that is coming to me. If I succeed, [illegible] proof sheets to editing for me when I get back home and. Miss Tait is to work that week, and I shall have a great deal to do in getting her started. Hope you are well and able to keep cool.

Yours ever,

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

2 July 1932.

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Yours of yesterday received,and I'm glad it has turned cooler. Hope the "cold wave" reached 155th.street. Sincerely Jno. Lawrence

Inasmuch as you go away the 15th. will you be at the Museum the 9th. Next Saturday? Or do you generally stay away that day ? The reason I ask,is that I should go to Mrs.Wrays apartment soon,and thought I might take advantage of the cheap R.R.fares and run over Saturday next. I am not sure I will come,but merely wanted to know your plans. I've not anything special to do or say at the A.N.S. save see you. I should get there by lunch time and shall take an early train back,as Saturday afternoon is not cheerful in any city.

Sincerely,

July 5, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for yours of July 2nd. Yes, I expect to be here on the 9th and should be very glad indeed to see you. I shall, in the meantime, try to go over the manuscript once more with a view to having ready such questions as have accumulated. I shall postpone a number of small matters about which I want to talk to you, until you arrive.

Yours ever,

SN:JG

August 3, 1932.

Harrold W. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith I am transmitting the first galleys of your monograph which I found awaiting me on my return. It seems to me that the Intelligencer Press have done pretty well. I hope to be able to send you additional galleys by tomorrow or the next day. The entire manuscript has been set up but other duties prevent my giving my whole time to reading proof. I hope you are well.

With cordial regards,

W:MG

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432 West Price street,
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4th.August 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I have gone over the six sheets of galley proofs received this morning and make the following notations-

No. B-50- Medal for Salta. last paragraph. there are two "medals" close together. I suggested making the last one read " the decoration" instead of "this medal". That is-if it meets with your approval.

B-51- Medal for Chacabuco. Take out p.and the block. As I have marked. The references conflict. see your notation to add " and III,p.8 " and the part I have marked to be out.

Medal for San Luis Conspiracy. The comma should come out after the word - oval- that it would read "An oval silver medal".

B-52- Medal for Indian Uprising, Take out comma after word "oval and capitalize the word VICTORIA.

B-53- Medal for Cayasta. Put quotations before and after the word Unitarians, as you have in several places further down on same galley.

Medal for San Cala. "Victorious" is spelled incorrectly.

These are all minor errors and naturally might slip through one reading. I await the other galleys,and again want to express to you my appreciation for all the work you've done on this manuscript of mine. I hardly knew my child when I started it. Where are you going to insert myappreciation for your assistance,as well as that of Roberts ?? It must go in. Especially yours.

I am fairly well. Have been laid up twice lately-since I saw you but was in town for all day today.

Sincerely, Harrold E. Gillingham

August 6, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
42 West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of August 4th is at hand. Last night I sent you another consignment of proof but without any letter to accompany it. Today I am expecting to send a further consignment, leaving the remainder to come sometime next week. I shall try to write you at greater length when the last consignment is sent you.

Very sincerely yours,

CN:JC

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

6th.August 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I have gone over these gallies and made some notations. Especially the * is placed too high in all instances. Some you noted,others I have.

There is a comma after "an oval, silver medal" in several instances. I marked the comma to come out after the word oval. It should not be there,any more than after the word,round, if the medal is round.

I am keeping the Brazil and Chile illustrations,until the rest of the galleys come over.

On galley B-58 - medal for Ingavi, the word "essay". I think this should not be so spelt. Its a French word, essai, and should either be in italics or the phrase changed to read " pattern pieces". Galley B-59. The " to 1 " should be "facing left ".

Galley B.-59 Order of Condor. The mss.is not my writing. I think this should be made to read " The cross is surmounted by a flying condor for the suspension device".

Omit the short account of Order of Merit as marked.

Galley B-61 Order of the Rose. Where do you get your authority for the marriage of Pedro & Amelia being in August ? I feel quite certain it was in October and those Portuguese used the 8 for the Latin word Octo. (the same as medal for Pernambuco-) But I cannot find proof of their marriage. The Ency.Britt.does not give it. I only ask this that you have proved it.

Under Uruguay- Paysandu. Dos't remember we had a query about this. I find by the Ency.Britt.there is such a place and two military engagements occurred there. But where I got the name of the medal I cannot say,as you have all my authorities.

Here are a couple of decorations for the cabinets.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

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432 West Price street,
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8th.August 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I return herewith the third batch of galley sheets, which I have gone oner and made a few typographical corrections. and suggestions.

Chile- Iquigue. galley 68 . I have no originals here and hence cannot say where the foot-note belongs,as your re-typing has misplaced it. I think the names of the ships is all right to be in italics, but the quotation marks could be eliminated.

Valparaiso- galley 69. The description seems vague to me with no original sheets here,and no picture to see. Look into this please.

Huamachuco galley 69- t is correct for the name of the province of Libretad. I looked up the Nat'l Geographical map I have.

I made a mistake and returned this morning all the illustrations yousent me, but it makes no difference.

More than ever I feel this monograph should be Noe's,and not mine.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

132 West Price Street
Philadelphia

9th.August 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I have yours of the 5th.and have spent two evenings trying to make heads and tails of that darn INGAVI medal. You know my knowledge of the Spanish language is murky,and the Filateli articles themselves are puzzling to me. Inasmuch as this appears to be the only item in the lot which is apparently unsolved,I am willing to allow it to pass "as is",provided the editor agrees. And,too, he admits " it is far from clear to me ".

My query to you was about the "club-rays". I do not remember using that phrase,nor do I recall seeing it in the galley proof. I thought it might have been a mis-spelling which had passed us all. Your explanation about the reverses beingillustrated in some cases,is quite all right and approved. I agree with your idea about indexing.

You know I have nothing here in the reference line;not even a medal. All is in New York. Hence my difficulty in solving problems. Let the Ingavi matter go as printed. No one but Pardo is likely to discover it. And let us pray there are no other such difficulties. All praise is due the editor anyway.

As to next Council meeting. That is up to the President. I thought we usually had a meeting in September,but maybe not.

Sincerely,

J. Kenneth Gillingham

August 9, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of August 6th accompanying second consignment of proof has been received. Doubtless the third section will have reached your hands by yesterday morning and I am now enclosing the final section.

Thank you for the two medals which you enclosed which I have turned over to the Curator's department. Wood will probably be in tomorrow.

I hope you are feeling better and able to keep out of the heat.

Very truly yours,

N:JG

August 11, 1932.

Harrold L. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Herewith I am sending you the first section of second galley proof. Referring to what you said in your letter regarding acknowledgments to Mr. Roberts, these should go in just before the bibliography. If you will prepare the paragraph I will see that is is inserted.

Very sincerely yours,

N:JG

Secretary

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11 August 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I trust the three previous lots of galley reached you in order. Herewith I return the fourth,with a few minor corrections noted. Mostly punctuations and the lowering of the star * in several places. Some you had already noted,while others had undoubtedly escaped your notice. That is bound to happen. On galley 72 I have made an addition,as per sheet. This seems to be as good a place as any to give credit to Roberts, -for he did help me on Paraguay. In fact sent most of it,with rubbings from his own specimens. And- much to my regret- as you will not have credit given to you (it should be Noe's monograph, not mine) I suppose that feature will have to be omitted.

After all the trouble you have had, and its probably not over yet I suppose you will never want another monograph from me. But I do want you to know how much I appreciate your work.

Always sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

12 August 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I have yours of the 11th.with the first section of the second galley. There is no use in sending the second galleys on to me. If you are satisfied the various notations and corrections have been properly made by the printer, let it go at that.

I/e nclose what I think would be nice to add before the bibliography. And after proper editing (by a critic) I hope you will put it in without bluepencilling any names. And, incidentally, if you leave "me friend Noe" out,I shal) take it up at the next Society meeting as to why one's manuscript is not printed as submitted,and see who wins out??????????????????????

Now,don't bother with second galleys to me. Bear knows you've had enough trouble with this ..... old S.A. subject,and get rid of it as soon as possible,and in the easiest way.

Sincerely

Harrold E. Gillingham

August 13, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The answer to yours of August 12th is "No siree BOB!!" There may be little use in sending second gallies to you but at least you will have to share the disgrace for the errors that are not discovered when it finally gets printed. In consequence I am sending you second galley proof herewith. A pretty how do you do it is when an author doesn't even want to read proof!

Let me know whether you want the two entries with regard to Mr. Roberts inserted, and if not, which one.

Very sincerely yours,

BHS:JC

August 18, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
433 West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

The last section of proof was received from you this morning and I am planning to send it off to the printer for page proof today. I think we have not discussed the wording of the title at any time. I submit for your approval "SOUTH AMERICAN DEMOCRACIES AND MONROE". This is brief but accurate and I think is to be preferred over a form which would place "South America" at the end of the title rather than at the beginning, even though South is hardly a distinctive word. I am enclosing the edited addition which you submitted in your previous communication.

Yours ever,

SH:JG

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

19 August 1932

Dear Mr. Hoe:-

I am satisfied- and approve of your suggested title- "SOUTH AMERICAN DECORATIONS AND WAR MEDALS". But I am not satisfied with your amended notation to be added to the preliminaty remarks.

Enclosed is my last and final suggestion. However, I know editors seem to take (whether legally or not, I cannot say) great liberties with one's manuscript. If you do not put this in as I now send it, I lose interest.

But again I want to thank you for all the assistance you have given, and for the work you have done. I know it has been the most troublesome monograph you've had for months. If no one else appreciates your work on it, I do.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

In preparing a record such as this one succeeds only with the help of ones friends. To the various United States Consular officers who have aided in securing information gratitude is bereby extended. To Mr.Charles H.Roberts of Buenos Aires the writer wishes to express his deepest appreciation for the valuable assistance he has rendered. And to Mr.Sydney P.Noe an unfailing sense of gratitude is felt; for without his help these pages would never have seen the light of day.

Sept. 1, 1932.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:-

It has taken longer to prepare the page proof than I anticipated, but here it is at last. We have checked it through to see that the alterations in second galley proof have been made - it should hardly be necessary for you to do more than read it through with a view to catching possible blunders, such as might have crept in through copying or otherwise. In other words, what it should have is a rapid reading through, just as though it were a new book received from abroad.

We have on hand monograph No. 55, ready for mailing. It will probably take the best part of a month to finish this up and get it bound. This would make the sixth monograph for this year - our members will have gotten their money's worth, will they not? It would probably be well to hold it until just before the first of November; don't you think so?

I hope the heat is not proving too heavy a trial - you may be thankful you do not have hay fever to complicate matters.

Yours ever,

Secretary.

September 6, 1933.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
438 West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of September 3rd is at hand. Yes, it is and has been hot.

I have been going over your list of queries and corrections. It is very fortunate to have caught some of the things you did.

With regard to the Imavi decorations I am sending you the Filatelia citations you mention, for your guidance, with the following conclusions of my own after rereading. Part of the difficulty it seems to me is due to the loose use of the words "cross" and "medal". On the plate these are illustrated the "medal" first and the "cross" afterwards. This obviously was done for reasons of space. The second form of the cross described by you is the No. 2 in both issues of the periodical. What you describe as the medal is

A. Oval 45 x 40
B. Round medal 40 mm. apparently not illustrated anywhere.
C. The medal with club rays - No. 3 in the Dec. 1933 Revista, which is really a cross and not a medal not all.
D. The Lyndhom medal which is illustrated on your Plate III.
E. Another solid medal illustrated by Rosa which is different from any of these others.

It seems to me that the piece described by you in the last paragraph of page 34 is identical with the one described by Rosa. Please let us have the benefit of your reactions to the above.

I note what you say about reverses being shown in certain cases. The reason for not showing this in the captions is I think in most cases because of the space required for doing this. It seems to me not very important because in most cases the reverses were chosen because they were more significant and certainly for purposes of identification the text would clarify any questions. I think I have straightened out all the other questions raised by you. One or two were rather troublesome but I think I have gotten around them.

How soon do you think we should try to have a Council meeting?

Very truly yours,

September 8, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yesterday and today have been spent almost entirely in preparing the index for your monograph and a very considerable number of errors have been disclosed. "Battalion" is misspelled in both text and the caption to the plate. The Centennial Cross of Boyaca is entered twice in different places. The Brazilian Medal for Matto Grosse is mistakenly labeled Paysandu in the plate caption. Also, we find that there is authority for the "Argentine Republic" or "Argentina" but none for "Argentine" except as a descriptive adjective such as using it for "Argentine troops" or "Argentine medals." This has meant changing the word quite a number of times throughout the text. These are just samples! From this I hope you will gather that the path of the proof reader is not one of roses. I am planning to send the copy for the index to the printer by Saturday and this should mean that their proof should reach your hands sometime next week. I am taking the page proof with me tomorrow (my day off) to see if I can find any further complications.

Yours ever,

LFJ:

21 to 25 — 2 sets

32 to 35 — 1 set

39 to 55 — 1 set

52 to 55 — 2 sets

103 books

Monographs

From Mr Billington's

family

[illegible] Art.

27 to 31	2 books
32 to 38	3 books
39 to 51	4 books
52 to 55	5 books

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

September 15, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

We have lately received a number of orders for monographs, which have practically used up the supply on hand. One of them came in this morning which necessitated our placing $9.00 of the total to the credit of Numismatic Notes and Monographs and I have been endeavoring to think of a way whereby a recurrence of this calamity could be prevented. You will recall that a number of the members of your family have been made life members of our Society and that at your request no monographs have been sent them. Do you think it would be legitimate for you to make over to the library the monographs to which they would have been entitled, had you not requested the contrary? I am confident that I need not emphasize that benefiting the library is at the basis of my suggestion, which I hope will receive your favorable consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

Sydney P. Noe

SN:JG

Secretary

Monographs rec'd to Library 9-23-32

My reason for having no monographs sent to Mrs. Gillingham and all four of the Holdens was purely an economic one, to save expense. I am quite willing that they should be allotted to the Library. Perhaps that will keep the Librarian quiet for a while !!!!!!

I have a few bound copies of the Italian and Spanish monographs, which I will donate to that same hungry Library Fund, if you think you can sell them. 16 Sept. 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham

September 15, 1932.

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4[illegible] West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Very sincerely yours,

NEJC

Secretary

September 20, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
[illegible] West [illegible]rica Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your response to my letter of the 16th is at hand. Thank you very much indeed. Please hold the bound copies which you offer me. We have one for the Italian Decorations still on hand.

Please be advised, however, that your generous act on in this case is going to be entirely inadequate as far as the purpose indicated by you is concerned - keeping the library quiet! I suggest that [illegible] anticipated this, however.

We have today sent off the final proof of your monograph and I presume that this will mean that finished copies will be in hand in about three weeks. I hope you are well and with cordial regards I beg to subscribe myself

Very sincerely yours,

SN:JG

Secretary

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

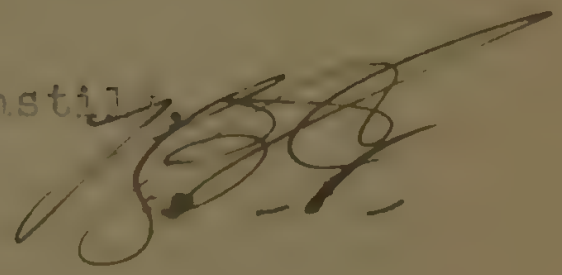
30 September 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

I do not know what this chap wants, but if it is a copy of my Spanish Orders, I shall not enter into competition with the LIBRARIAN in his desire to sell something and get cents. In doing so, it may keep that Librarian quiet for a while !!!!!!!!

In case the Library could use no copies, remember I have some good ones which you can "cook" him with. Make him pay in advance. Don't give employer credit that gives him some in such a way, and writes so badly.

Hastily,



October 3, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Responding to yours of September 30th my reading of the letter from your Spanish correspondent involves the condition that he seems to want you to present him a specimen of your work. I gather that you have no desire to do this but inasmuch as the letter is addressed to you I am a little bit at a loss to know how to demand its cost from him. Perhaps the simplest way out of our difficulties would be for you to write him that you have no further copies at your disposal but that he can obtain one from the American Numismatic Society at a cost of $3.00. This would close the incident if he is not willing to pay that amount for it. I have drafted a letter to this effect which you may be willing to sign if you concur in my suggestion.

I hope the cooler weather has made you feel more like yourself.

Yours ever,

HN:JG

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Dear Sir:-

Answering your letter of [illegible], I
may be able you some I have no doubt on the position-
and it would be better. [illegible] to the
[illegible] problem, ([illegible]) [illegible],
[illegible]) [illegible] section,
[illegible] is [illegible].

If you [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]
a [illegible] ([illegible]) [illegible], and I
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible].

Very truly yours,

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

16 October 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

Now that your South American Monograph is in print,there must be some of my Decorations and Medals which Mr.Wood would like for the Cabinets (I mean swing-cases),and the grasping Librarian may want some of my books. Since I have no list of what is there, will you kindly have Mr.Wood list those he wants for the Society's collection,and you - when you have time- list the books of mine which you would like to keep in that hungry library. I will give them to the Society for a Christmas gift. Rather early,but there is no time like the present. It is two months before that event.

Also please tell me how those other monographs of mine on the shelf are bound. I think they are red cloth,and I will have one bound and send it for that closet shelf on the balcony.

Please send me twelve (12) of the monographs,which I want to have bound. I shall send Mr.Huntington one,and another to Mr.Roberts. I think that will be all I'll need. I am not going to be too generous with them. The Library may as well have any profit on the others I would be entitled to. If you want a little cash for the library fund,send a notice to Mr.C.A.Locker, Box 66,South Orange,N.J. He is the one who negotiated the sale of my collection,and should have one,if he pays for it.

Sincerely,
Harrold E. Gillingham

October 17, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
132 West Price Street
Germantown, Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Your letter of October 16th is at hand and under separate cover twelve of the monographs are being sent you.

Yes, the bound copies which we have are in red buckram. If you like I can send one of them to you for a sample.

Do you not wish to make an exception of this case and have at least one of the monographs sent to your daughter or is it your intention to have one of those of the twelve which are being sent you used for her?

I shall pass on your letter to Mr. Wood who will doubtless express his appreciation of your generosity. Thank you for your offer to give any of the South American books of yours which we have to the library as a Christmas gift. I shall have a list of them made as you direct and you can then indicate which of the items you desire to retain. I think you brought only those which we did not have. Did you intend to have your offer include the numbers of philatelica [illegible]? I shall not, of course, list the items relating to Mexico or Central America. I am writing to Mr. Lockey as you suggest.

Very truly yours,

HEJG

P.S. I am sending with your compliments a copy of your monograph to Mr. L.F. Guille. You will recall him as the individual who gave us some information regarding Brazil ribbons.

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

19 October 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

When I wrote about those books I thought more of them were mine. Perhaps some had been,or I had given them to the Society. However,you may keep the "change",being one Rosa,three Argentina,and the Filatelia magaines. And may it keep the Librarian in a happy disposition for a day or so !!!!!!

Sorry to hear about your eyes troubling you. By all means take good care of them.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Thanks for sending the monograph to Guillie.

October 20, 1952.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Yours of October 19th is at hand and I hereby make formal acknowledgment of your gift to the library of the volume by Rosa and the three volumes Premios Militares for Argentina as well as the magazine numbers. The librarian promises to try to look happy for a few days at least. Thank you very much indeed. These additions are going to make our section of books on decorations bulge more than ever.

Rios is using the library fairly steadily and last Saturday we had another visit from Mr. H. O. Hatemeyer 3rd. There is no evidence that the interest in this field is waning.

Yours ever,

MMW:

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10 November 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

How many errors have you discovered in the SOUTH AMERICAN monograph,No.56 ??? Mr.Langenheim has found three and wants to know another question.

Page 68 Pedro I 1778-1834. He was born 1798,according to Larousse and the Century Dict. It is all right on page 77. This is MY error.

Page129- 4th.line. centimeters should be mm. That too,is MINE.

Page 146, next to bottom line. A LOS MAS should be DE LOS MAS. See Plate 1 of Peru. The illustration is all right, and this too is MY error.

Page 116 third line from bottom. CLDEA. Langenheim wants to know what it means. My carbon has it that way,but I had a medal which I gave the Society. See what it is.

With all the re-writings of this manuscript and reading by that meticulous editor,I am surprised he did not notice it. Maybe he had so many mistakes to correct,these slipped him. I do not wonder.

If you write Langenheim,will you also tell him the cost of LIFE MEMBERSHIPS. I think it is $100.but wanted to make sure.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT. The Bank notified me the coupons of the Serbian bond had been returned,as no funds. So that is $40.less income for you to spend. I'm sorry for you.

I hope to be at the meeting Friday afternoon. You knew it was Armistice Day I suppose,which is a holiday here. But I'll not get up town.

Sincerely yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham

November 17, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Please note my response to Mr. Lichenbein. I am sorry for its having been delayed. Hope you are well and that we shall see you here at the next Council meeting.

Very truly yours,

M:JG

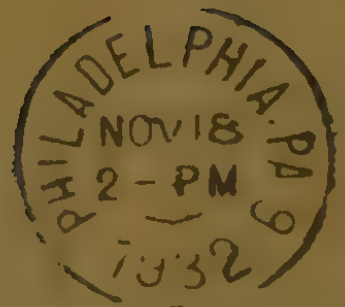
YES! I am simply "watching and waiting" on the Compensation question. You need not do anything until you hear further from Coyle.

Please thank Mr. Wood for list, and say to keep the medals you do not want until I come over and see what they are. I hope to get to the museum before long.

Sincerely,

Nov. 17-32 Harrold E. Gillingham

I mailed today a bound copy of South American.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr.Sydney P.Noe,
Secretary
American Numismatic Society

Broadway & 155th.street

New York City.

Mr.Wood,could you have influence enough to have the Navy Department have these two medals engraved the way Perez suggests,and send to him ? I will pay for them if the Department consents.

Would you mind writing to enquire,and as he is in the Department of Education at Manille,they might be willing.

Sincerely, H.E.Gillingham

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

19 November 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

In going over some past correspondence about the South American Decorations,I note a letter from Capt.Jocelyn, of Bournemouth,England,in June 1931, and thought if you approve it might be a courteous thing to send him a copy of the Monograph 56.

His address is
Capt.Arthur Jocelyn
Streate Place, St.Peter's Road,
Bournemouth,England.

I do not think this is the one you mentioned to me when last I saw you,and if you agree, it might be a good thing to send him a copy. I see you did send him a copy of the Spanish.

I have sent Roberts a bound copy,so you do not have to consider him. You can send one of the 20 or more-due me-which I did not take.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

Mailed 11-21-32

Charles H Palmer
Catamones 635
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Did I give you- or have you in the Library, a copy of HISTORIA NUMISMATICA DE LA CAMPANA LIBERTADORA DE URQUIZA. 1928 by Eduardo de Urquiza ? If not, I have just received a copy, had it bound, and will add to the library shelves if you want.

Sincerely,

Dec.10-1932. Harrold E. Gillingham

December 12, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
132 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you for your postcard. We have an unbound copy of the book you mention and in consequence I don't quite see how I can take advantage of your generous offer to present your copy to us. Thank you for your thought of us, notwithstanding.

Very truly yours,

SN:JO

Secretary

December 22, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Thank you very much indeed for your card of Christmas greetings. We are not sending out any this year but I hope the holiday season will be a joyous one for you and that during some part of it you will have your grandchildren to enjoy it with you.

The enclosed letter from Mr. Jocelyn I am sending at his request. It is a very nice lett r and it seems to me that some of his praise of the monographs devoted to decorations might be given a place in the records of the annual meeting. If you do not want to do this yourself I think I can arrange to have someone else quote from this letter.

Sincerely yours,

SN:JG

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

24 December 1932

Dear Mr.Noe:-

A.H.Baldwin has asked me if his son-Roy, the young one who was tubercular-could get a copy of the last monograph of the Society on CORINTH coins. It is like an Indian giver, to ask that mine be sent him. If you have not sold it, will you send it to him-

W.V.R.Baldwin,
Flat 2
24 Marine Parade,
Worthing, Sussex ,England.

Mailed 12-27-32

And put my card in it, or a memorandum as you wish.

If you have sold it, then send him one and a bill to his father for it, Albert H.Baldwin, 3, Robert st. Adelphi, London W C 2.

We are leaving today at 12.30 for Stamford to spend Christmas with the children and stay over night. Anticipating much enjoyment.

I hope your Christmas was a happy one, and beyong all else, that you all are well.

Sincerely,

Harrold E. Gillingham

December 27, 1932.

Harrold E. Gillingham, Esq.
432 West Price Street
Germantown, Penna.

Dear Mr. Gillingham:

Responding to yours of December 24th I am sending off the monograph today. I am glad you could spend your Christmas with the grandchildren and hope it left nothing to be desired in the way of happiness. We had a very full and happy Christmas and this coupled with the fulfillment of your wish that all of us might be well helped to make both days happy ones.

Sincerely yours,

SN:JG

HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
432 WEST PRICE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

27 December 1932

Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary.
American Numismatic Society.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

Re-Mortgage 82-84 Linden Avenue, Brooklyn.
$8,500.

The above mortgage (formerly for $9,000.) has been reduced by the payment of $500. on account of the Principal, which was paid November 26th. last.-and so reported to the Council, leaving $8,500. to be extended for a period of three years. The Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company sent me the two enclosed extension agreements to be executed by me, which I have had done before a Notary Public, and send them herewith that you may sign them as Secretary and attach the Seal of the Society. When that is done, will you be good enough to send to the Central Hanover (Attention of Mr. B. Townsend for them to forward to the Guarantee Company.

Very truly yours,

Harrold E. Gillingham
Treasurer